

# Plans for major sports complex at SFCC outlined

By KIRK WEBER  
Sports Editor

A group representing various sports and recreation interests took the first steps Wednesday night toward what someday may be a major addition to the recreational facilities of Sedalia.

Representatives of the Park and Recreation Department, State Fair Community College, Sedalia and Sacred Heart schools, and various youth leagues met to discuss the possibility of building a complex of athletic fields on land owned by SFCC.

When completed, the facility could include tennis courts, soccer, softball and baseball fields, a track, and a gymnasium for basketball and other indoor activities.

Also included in tentative plans are a fishing lake and a park-picnic area.

But SFCC President Fred Davis, who came prepared with architects drawings, emphasized that the plans are only ten-

tative and that anything that is decided on will be built in steps and not as a one-shot project.

"The reason for this meeting is to see if we're on the right track and to see if we can agree on the need for something like this," Davis told the group.

Davis added, "Cooperation is the key to this thing. The only way we can do it is by working together. We couldn't do it if each one of us decided to go out and build his own little chunk."

The idea for the facility grew out of discussions between Davis and members of the Park Department and Sedalia school administrators at the time the city was developing a comprehensive city plan.

At that time and again Wednesday night, several advantages were seen in the joint effort.

First of all, the land is already owned by the college.

The 55- to 60-acre tract is adjacent to and west of the Charles E. Yeater Learning Center, and was purchased with money from the Yeater estate. It has been the college's plan for some time to develop the land into an athletic and recrea-

tional facility, Davis said.

Kern Keithly, Sedalia school superintendent, pointed out that land acquisition alone makes the cost of developing such a facility prohibitive in many instances.

Also, it was pointed out, the value of that land could be used as matching funds in applications for some types of federal money.

Roscoe Righter, director of parks and recreation, said that a cooperative effort by a community is often seen as a plus by agencies making grants for this type of construction.

There was general agreement that such a facility is needed and a positive reaction to the idea of group cooperation.

Righter described the Park Board as "100 percent in favor of this type of project."

The main problems seen were in the areas of scheduling and the maintenance and operational costs of the facility.

Another matter discussed was priorities.

Davis said the college's most immediate needs are for a soccer field, baseball field and tennis courts.

Righter said these are the areas of greatest overcrowding.

As an example, the soccer field at Centennial Park, which is not lighted and has no bleachers, is in constant use in the fall.

Greg Bell, SFCC soccer coach, said, "After two weeks the field is chewed up. That's not anyone's fault, it's just used so much."

And the baseball field at Liberty Park is also constantly scheduled with SFCC, Smith-Cotton and Sacred Heart all vying for practice and playing time during the spring.

Cost of the total program, excluding the gymnasium, would probably approach \$500,000. Tennis courts, a baseball diamond and soccer field, which are seen as the first steps in the project, could top \$200,000.

But the word "dream" was used more than once during Wednesday night's discussion, and completion of even the first phases of the development is probably years in the future.

The group will meet again in January to discuss possibilities for funding the project.

**Abilene, Kan.**

## Farm strikers stop deliveries to food stores

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The pageantry of banner-flying tractorades and the fiery rhetoric of red-faced farmers that accompanied the opening round of the national farmers strike was gone.

But the signs of the farmers' seriousness, of their determination to gain support for their cause, was plainly evident today in Kansas as the strike entered its second day.

Pickets stopped bread deliveries in Abilene, and the operators of the five major grocery stores in the town agreed today to accept no deliveries of any kind for one day to show their support for the strike.

Farmers blocked delivery doors with tractors and other farm equipment this morning but said they would remove them and allow deliveries to resume Friday. They claimed their effort in Abilene would show that grocery shelves could be emptied by the farm strike.

Pickets threatened production at a beef processing plant in Garden City and a food distribution warehouse in Liberal.

"We're getting good results everywhere. The thing is getting off to a good start," said Eric Miller, an American Agriculture organizer in Garden City. "As American agriculture goes, so goes the country."

The picketing also touched off what at least one Kansas strike spokesman termed uncalled for surveillance by federal farm officials.

Employees of the Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation Service county bureaus were notified Wednesday to keep their state headquarters informed of any unusual strike activities, such as picketing.

"I don't know for what reason they're monitoring American Agriculture," said Bob Duran of the Johnson strike office. "I don't really think that's what they're paid to do."

Bill Hanson, ASCS director in Riley County, said the directive was merely a means to keep abreast of any attempts to stop deliveries to food stores or factories.

"I didn't see anything out of line about it. They (state and federal farm officials) just want to be informed about it," said Hanson. "There was no indication to me that there may be a move to stifle the strike."

Although there was some picketing Wednesday, much of the strike's first

day was spent in a display of strength through tractorades and rallies.

The biggest was in Kansas City, the agribusiness capital of the country, where about 250 pieces of farm machinery from eastern Kansas and western Missouri blocked late morning traffic. Banners proclaimed "No Joke, We're Broke," and "Don't Cuss the Farmers With Your Mouth Full."

A parade from the south circled the Board of Trade Building and about 20 farmers talked to a spokesman about the grain trading process.

Mayor Charles Wheeler told the farmers during a rally at the American Royal that it was fitting they used Kansas City as a forum and drew applause when he suggested the Department of Agriculture should be moved to the Midwest metropolis.

Numerous farmers spoke during the rally, encouraging their cohorts to stand by the strike cause and the goal of 100 percent parity.

## Cyprus head's son kidnapped; demands made

NICOSIA, Cyprus (AP) — President Spyros Kyprianou's 19-year-old son has been kidnapped, and his abductors are demanding an amnesty for political offenders, the government announced today.

The Public Information Office said Achilleas Kyprianou, a second lieutenant in the National Guard, was kidnapped at 8:30 p.m. Wednesday by "unknown persons."

The kidnappers are believed to be members of EOKA-B, the underground terrorist and guerrilla movement dedicated to enosis, the union of Cyprus with Greece.

Unofficial sources said the kidnappers sent a message to Kyprianou saying if their demands were not met by 3 p.m. EST today "we will send you the head of your son."

The government statement said the kidnappers demanded "the granting of an amnesty to prisoners presently in custody and wanted persons."

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*That was short*

With spring-like weather Thursday and more good weather forecast for Friday, people are forgetting the snow and ice of last week. Coats

flew off during gym class at Washington School Thursday morning and lined this fence as the youngsters played kick-ball. (Staff Photo)

## Conference focuses on Mideast

WASHINGTON (AP) — Promising U.S. help as "a trusted intermediary," President Carter said today he hopes that any Middle East peace terms negotiated by Israel and Egypt will prove acceptable to moderate Arab leaders, paving the way for a broader settlement.

At a news conference dominated by discussion of the Middle East, Carter said the Palestinian Liberation Organization is the only force in the troubled region that has refused to make any gesture toward the peace effort.

But Carter also said that any final settlement will have to take account of the Palestinian refugees.

"Our immediate hope and goal is that any peace move made by Israel and Egypt would be acceptable to the moderate Arab leaders in the Middle East," Carter said.

He spoke on the eve of a private conference with Israeli Prime Minister Menahem Begin, and during a recess in Israeli-Egyptian talks in Cairo — a session that was spurned by other nations rimming Israel.

But Carter said he believes that nations like Jordan and Saudi Arabia are prepared to move toward peace. He also said he has good indications that Syria wants to resolve differences in the region, and noted that Lebanon is heavily

influenced by Syria. Carter said that only the PLO had been completely negative.

Carter said the administration hopes for cooperation from the Soviet Union as the peace effort moves from Cairo to the broader conference the administration hopes will be convened later in Geneva.

Carter described as "a good first step" the current Cairo conference.

"We are attending the Cairo conference and will offer our good services when needed, but the basic responsibility will be on the shoulders of the two countries directly involved," he said.

Carter said he did not know what settlement proposals Begin will bring to him Friday.

"I will listen to what his ideas will be," Carter said. "And we will be constructive as we have in the past."

He said the Jerusalem journey of Egypt's Anwar Sadat was a significant step toward peace, but that Begin and Sadat aren't seeking a two-nation settlement, for the Middle East problem is broader, encompassing the rest of the Arab world.

At the same time, Carter indicated that he does not intend to endorse or disapprove specific peace proposals publicly. But he also said he wouldn't hesitate to tell Begin privately "I just don't think

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## State troopers issue fewer speeding tickets

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Since October, when federal officials blasted Missouri as one of the worst states for enforcing speed limits, the highway patrol has written fewer tickets than during a similar two-month period last year, officials said.

Records released by the patrol Wednesday show that 28,029 speeding tickets were written during October and November of this year, compared with 33,577 issued in the same months in 1976, a drop of 16 percent.

Two months ago, Transportation Secretary Brock Adams blasted the state for what he said was lax enforcement of the 55 mile per hour speed limit. An aide said that three out of every four vehicles on Missouri highways were speeding, and Adams threatened to cut off federal highway funds to the state.

However, state police insist that Missouri motorists are slowing down, and they cite a small decline in traffic fatalities as partial proof. They said that

through Tuesday, 1,128 have died on Missouri roads compared with 1,150 for the same period a year ago.

Col. Al R. Lubker, patrol superintendent, said the decline in speeding tickets was partially due to a new emphasis on patrol car visibility. "You can put a patrol car behind a rock and arrest a lot, or you can put it in the middle of a median to slow people down without making many arrests," he said. "We're doing a lot of the latter and feel it works."

Lubker also said the lower number of speeding tickets might have been caused by gaps in his workforce, the fact that troopers are spending more time in court testifying against speeders, and the lack of money to install radar units in about half of the patrol's 600 cars.

Records show that the patrol handled 31,067 accidents in 1975, 32,529 in 1976, and 24,396 through Sept. 30 of 1977.

## weather

Clear to partly cloudy and cool tonight with the low near 40. Mostly sunny and warm Friday with the high around 60. Winds southerly 5 to 10 mph tonight. The temperature today was 42 at 7 a.m. and 58 at noon; high Wednesday was 52, low was 23.

Lake of the Ozarks stage: 58.2; 1.8 feet below full reservoir. Sunset today will be at 4:53 p.m.; sunrise Friday at 7:24 a.m.

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## Middle East negotiators reveal little

CAIRO (AP) — Israeli and Egyptian peace negotiators met for two hours behind closed doors today and then broke up for the weekend, leaving teams of legal experts to work out an agenda and other issues for the Cairo Middle East talks.

"The talks are good," was Israeli negotiator Eliahu Ben-Elissar's only comment to reporters upon emerging briefly from the Mena House hotel, the conference site.

It is expected the pace here will step up when it becomes clear whether Israeli Prime Minister Menahem Begin's meeting with President Carter in Washington Friday achieves progress on the large political issues of the conflict.

U.S. officials, meanwhile, told reporters flying back to Washington with Secretary of State Cyrus R. Vance that the Israeli government is reconsidering its stand against yielding territory on the West Bank of the Jordan River as part of an overall settlement with the Arabs.

## Car carrying Teasdale exceeded speed limit

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — An investigation by the Missouri Highway Patrol has concluded that a patrol-driven car carrying Gov. Joseph Teasdale from Lebanon to Springfield this week exceeded the 55 mph speed limit.

But Lt. Col. Ernest Van Winkle, assistant superintendent of the patrol, said today the patrol's inquiry showed that the governor's car never exceeded 60 mph during the trip Tuesday evening.

Teasdale had just announced Tuesday in Lebanon that he would seek legislation to force Missouri drivers to comply with the 55 mph limit. He then left for a public forum in Springfield, and a Springfield radio newsmen, also going from the Teasdale news conference to the public forum, said he was passed by

the car carrying the governor and then unofficially clocked it at speeds between 60 and 65 mph.

"After careful review of the investigation so far and I think it is pretty well concluded," Van Winkle said, "we are of the opinion that our officer did on occasion exceed the 55 mph speed limit by allowing his speed to fluctuate between 55 and 60 mph. But at no time did his speed ever exceed 60 mph."

Col. Al Lubker, patrol superintendent, said Wednesday that if the car was found to be exceeding the speed limit, he would take some action. Lubker, however, was not available to comment on the conclusions of the patrol's investigation.

"I'm sure the superintendent will take corrective action not to let this happen again," Van Winkle said. "Of course, we're all human."

# NEWS GLIMPSES

## The Big Hooker

MISSOULA, Mont. (AP) — The holiday spirit is infecting even Missoula's Big Hooker.

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## Cows to get inked

MONTICELLO, Iowa (AP) — If you see a bunch of cows with ink on their noses at the Jones County Fair, don't call the police. Fair operators probably know about it.

Officials at the fair said they plan to take nose prints of each Bossie that is entered in its 1978 beef contests.

Fair officials didn't say they had problems with exhibitors switching animals in a effort to win prizes in the past, but they said such shenanigans have occurred at other livestock shows.



Jane Austen

## Bolles jurors watched news program

By CAROL JACKSON

Associated Press Writer

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP) — Four or five jurors sequestered for the Don Bolles murder trial watched a news program without supervision at the time confessed killer John Harvey Adamson appeared as a witness, a bailiff has testified.

Kim Price, a Superior Court secretary who served as a bailiff for two nights, said Wednesday she found the jurors watching the broadcast one morning in the jury lounge while no bailiff was present. She said she thought the program originated in Phoenix.

Judge Howard Thompson had ordered the jury not to watch news accounts about the case when the trial began. Miss Price said she did not know if the jurors heard any information about the trial, but records show that Adamson was on the stand when Miss Price served as a bailiff.

Adamson was the prosecution's main witness against Max Dunlap and James Robison, who were convicted last month of first-degree murder and conspiracy in the car-bomb killing of Bolles, an Arizona Republic reporter.

They could be sent to the gas chamber when sentencing, delayed by the new trial motion, is carried out.

Miss Price appeared as a defense witness in a hearing on a new trial motion. Defense attorneys contend juror and prosecutor misconduct warrants a new trial.

Attorney Larry Debus, representing Dunlap, told Thompson that Billy Joe Kelly, a former assistant manager at the motel used by jurors, could testify that jurors told him they were allowed to keep an unlimited supply of alcohol in their rooms.

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## Carter aides steal off for some hunting

By FRANK CORMIER  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Without announcement, two of President Carter's key aides stole off to Texas last weekend for quail hunting — and some quiet talk about energy policy — with one of the Senate's stalwart supporters of the oil and gas industry.

Frank Moore, head of Carter's congressional lobbying team, and press secretary Jody Powell went hunting, and talking, with Sen. Lloyd M. Bentsen, D-Texas. They got together near Kingsville in south Texas.

The weekend outing was arranged so quietly that Jack DeVore, Bentsen's press secretary, said he knew nothing about it before checking out a reporter's inquiry.

Powell, when questioned, said he shot his legal limit of birds. He declined to vouch for Moore's marksmanship.

The press secretary acknowledged there was some talk with Bentsen about pending energy legislation. The senator is a member of the conference committee grappling with tax aspects of Carter's energy program.

When Powell was reminded that the conferees had wrought no miracles following the weekend outing, he grinned and said, "That remains to be seen."

Georgians Powell and Moore are no strangers to quail hunting, a popular pastime in their state. Carter went after quail near his home in Plains a year ago but has not made time for the sport since becoming president.

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## Tree helps N.Y. shed old image

By JULES LOH  
AP Special Correspondent

NEW YORK (AP) — This is the city of the cold shoulder and the granite heart, so it is said, the island of cynicism with no room for sentiment. Bah, humbug.

"When that tree goes up, you can't find a more neighborly place," Mike Russo said. "That tree works like magic."

The tree is the one in New York's front yard, the one in Rockefeller Center, the one that is lit each year on television to the oohs and aahs of the nation. Mike Russo has watched it work its magic for 20 years.

That's how long Mike Russo, a native New Yorker well versed in the city's moods, has worked in the security department of Rockefeller Center, watching the doors of the great buildings, greeting the hundreds of friends he has made over the years among the 60,000 who work in this city within a city.

"When I was a kid," he said, "I never got a chance to come to Rockefeller Center at Christmas time. Those were hard times back then. I lived on the Upper East Side and we rarely got out of the neighborhood."

"But this year I'm going to bring my grandson down to see the tree and all the lights and decorations. He's 10 months old. I don't think that's too young to enjoy it."

No, certainly not, and neither is any age too old.

At Christmas time in Rockefeller Center, young eyes brighten with wonder and old eyes glisten with their own best memories of childhood.

Lights, tens of thousands of them, warm the gray December sky like winter fireflies signaling a time of hope. Bells, tinkly bells on sidewalk Santas and deep-throated bells of St. Patrick's

Cathedral, serenade ice skaters circling and dancing on the plaza rink. At noon, school choirs from all over the city bring their own sounds of innocence and on Fifth Avenue Salvation Army trumpets summon joy to the world. Roasting chestnuts from vendors' carts perfume the air. Dickens himself might have designed the setting.

Above it all stands the magnificent tree, a perfectly tapered pyramid of green with branches swaying in the wind like a sequined ballerina skirt.

"Every year when they bring the tree I get anxious," Mike Russo said. "I always wonder if it's going to be as nice as the last one. So far, I've never been disappointed. I don't know how they always manage to find a perfect tree."

Not by accident, that's for sure, though luck can play a part.

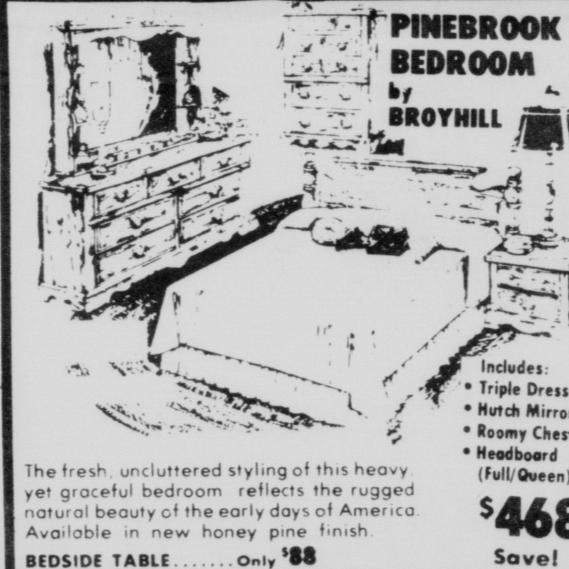
This year, two Rockefeller Center employees, Jim Reed and John Godwin, traveled 8,000 miles inspecting trees, about 40 of them, before Godwin stumbled upon this beauty in Dixfield, Maine, while fetching his two sons home from summer camp.

It is a soaring white spruce, 65 feet tall and 35 feet across at its lowest branches. Anything smaller would be dwarfed in the city's concrete canyons.

"This is the 45th year they've had a tree," Mike Russo said. "I've seen the last 20. I believe this is the prettiest one I've seen. Of course, I say that every year."

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**Letter ends  
fight over  
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ST. LOUIS (AP) — The long, often bitter battle over a proposed airport in southern Illinois to serve St. Louis has apparently ended with a letter.

In a copyrighted story, the St. Louis *Globe-Democrat* reported Thursday that Transportation Secretary Brock Adams, in a letter to Sen. Thomas F. Eagleton, D-Mo., said that the site has been dropped from a national listing of airport projects eligible for federal funding.

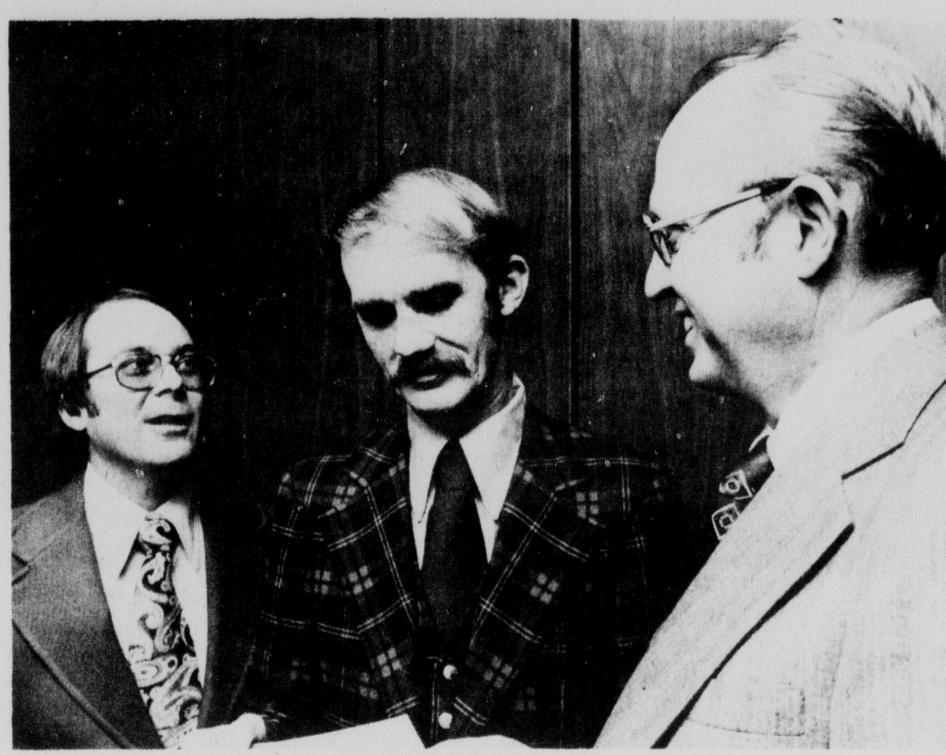
The letter stated, Eagleton said, that the national airport systems plan for 1978 will not contain a reference to the site in the Columbia-Waterloo area, southeast of St. Louis.

The Missouri Democrat said that if the site had appeared on the list the political battle that has raged for years would have continued. Unless the proposed airport appeared on the list, application could not be made for federal funds, he said.

Arven H. Saunders, executive director of the St. Louis Metropolitan Area Airport Authority, which has fought for a new airport in Illinois, said Adams' decision was "consistent with the unfortunate political practices that seem to be controlling this matter."

For years, Missouri legislators opposed the Illinois site, while Illinois lawmakers strongly supported it. Last March, Adams killed plans to develop the site in favor of improving Lambert Field in St. Louis.

Eagleton said he had asked Adams to remove the Illinois site from the national listing after he discovered that the list sent to the Government Printing Office contained a statement that a new airport was needed at Columbia-Waterloo.



*Over the top*

Larry Lumpe, right, president of Sedalia Mercantile Bank and Trust Co., presents a \$1,000 check from the bank to David Curry, center, chairman of this year's Children's Therapy

Center drive, and Roger Garlich, center director. This year's goal was \$15,000 and the bank's contribution put the current total at \$15,400.

(Staff Photo)

## GAO urging more control over coal tar hair dyes

WASHINGTON (AP) — The General Accounting Office is recommending that Congress move to expand federal control over coal tar hair dyes because of tests showing some ingredients in the dyes may cause cancer.

The GAO, Congress' investigative arm, said the government cannot now ban the use of the suspected chemicals. The Food and Drug Administration can only evaluate the potential dangers and require, if necessary, a warning on product labels, the GAO said.

A 1938 law specifically

exempts coal tar hair dyes from the FDA's authority to ban the use of a substance if it is found to cause cancer.

Rep. John E. Moss, D-Calif., chairman of the House subcommittee on oversight and investigations, requested the GAO report and said his panel would conduct hearings sometime in January on cosmetic and hair dye safety.

Some 33 million women are estimated to spend \$250 million annually on the three types of hair dyes: temporary, or rinses; semipermanent, which wear after several shampoos, and permanent, which cannot be readily removed by washing. The coal tar derivatives are used only in permanent dyes.

The agency said the National Cancer Institute has found that two coal tar hair dye ingredients, Toluene 2,4-diamine and 2,4-diaminoanisole, caused cancer in animals.

Lorna Rhoads, speaking for the manufacturers' Cosmetic, Toiletry and Fragrance Association, said Toluene is not currently used by the major manufacturers, which produce 90 percent of hair dye products.

## PSC approves consolidation for railway

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — The St. Louis-San Francisco Railway has been authorized to open a mobile customer service agency in southwest Missouri by the Missouri Public Service Commission.

The mobile agency will be

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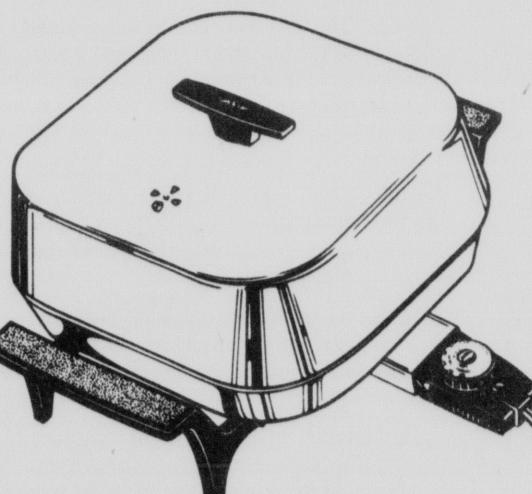
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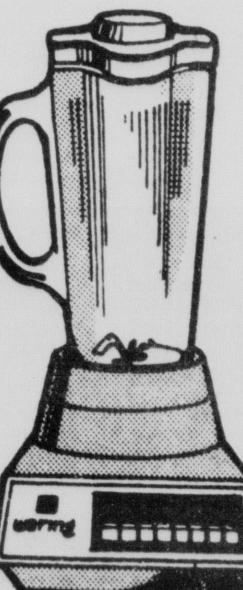
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## Death Notices

### Mrs. Ethel Parsons

Mrs. Ethel Parsons, 92, 2505 Dennis Road, died at 11:10 p.m. Wednesday at Bothwell Hospital.

She was born Dec. 25, 1884, in Camden County, daughter of the late Andrew and Mary Ann Foster Estes. She was married to Dr. Clarence Parsons at Sedalia, who preceded her in death.

Mrs. Parsons spent her early life in Camden County. She moved to Sedalia 54 years ago.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. G.W. (Irene) Riecke, 2505 Dennis Road; Mrs. V.R. (Lois) Stelljes, Bryan, Tex.; two grandsons and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. Saturday at the Ewing Funeral Home with the Rev. Dean Catlett, pastor of the New Hope Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial will be in the Memorial Park Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 7 to 9 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

### Norman C. Huffman

Norman C. Huffman, 57, 802 Ruth Ann Drive, died Tuesday evening at his business, Red Wing Pest Control, 209 South Washington.

He was born June 21, 1920, in Morgan County, son of the late Oliver P. and Elizabeth K. Friedly Huffman. He married Doris J. Metzger Dec. 23, 1946, at Lawrence, Kan., who survives.

Mr. Huffman moved to Sedalia in 1947 from Lawrence. He was a member of the Sedalia Lodge 236 A. F. & A. M.; Scottish Rite, Kansas City; Ararat Temple, Kansas City; and the Sedalia Shrine Club. Mr. Huffman was a veteran of World War II, serving in the European Theater.

Other survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Gary (Carol) Stone, Route 6; Mrs. Ray (Cheryl) Cloonan, 1806 South Montgomery; Mrs. Bert (Particia) Thomas, Broken Arrow, Okla.; eight brothers, Cecil Huffman, Columbia; Aubrey Huffman and Wade Huffman, both of Versailles; Fred Huffman, Earl Huffman and Vencil Huffman, all of Denver, Colo.; Gregory Huffman, state of California; Donald Huffman, Albuquerque, N.M.; five grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday at the McLaughlin Chapel with the Rev. Warren Haley officiating.

Pallbearers will be William H. Lowman, George Bryant, Lewis Hammond, James Hamilton, Clifford (Bud) Abney and Bob Schulz.

Burial will be in the Memorial Park Cemetery.

Masonic rites will be held at the graveside.

### Oscar Lemon Byrd

Funeral services for Oscar Lemon (Scuff) Byrd, 79, formerly of 221 East Pettis, who died Saturday at the Buena Vista Nursing Home, will be held at 11 a.m. Friday at the Alexander Funeral Chapel with the Rev. J.R. Mitchell officiating.

Honorary pallbearers will be Alonso Byrd, Charles Burgett, Glenn Buckner, Sherman Buckner, Everett Buckner and Carl L. Buckner.

Active pallbearers will be Newton Foster, John Pearson, Henry Harker, George Shobe, Leroy Cooper and James Allen.

Burial will be in Crown Hill Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 7 to 8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

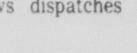
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### Alvah A. Deardorff

SUNRISE BEACH — Alvah A. Deardorff, 68, died Tuesday at Mount Vernon, Mo.

He was born in Bates County, June 28, 1909, son of the late Ira and Sybil A. Wright Deardorff. He married Eda L. McGinnis, Sept. 18, 1948, who survives of the home here.

Mr. Deardorff was a truck driver for the Jack Cooper Transport Co., Kansas City, until he retired in 1971. He was a member of the Linn Creek Masonic Lodge, No. 152, Camdenton; and Ararat Shrine Temple, Kansas City.

Other survivors include a step-daughter, Mrs. Roberta Pollard, Salinas, Calif.; a brother, Cletis Deardorff, Butler; two sisters, Mrs. Perry Hill, Butler; and Mrs. Lester McClarnon, Adrin, Mo.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Versailles with the Rev. Glenn Sandquist officiating.

Burial will be in the Versailles Cemetery.

Friends may call Thursday evening at the funeral home.

### Mrs. Esta Rymer

HOLDEN — Mrs. Esta Jane Rymer, 81, died Tuesday at Johnson County Memorial Hospital, Warrensburg.

She was born March 22, 1896, at Green Ridge. She was married to Claude L. Rymer on Oct. 6, 1916, in Kansas City, and he preceded her in death Sept. 16, 1971.

She and her husband operated a furniture store here for 26 years. She was a member of the First Baptist Church here.

Survivors include a son, Tommy L. Rymer, Holden; three sisters, Mrs. Stella Engler, Sedalia; Mrs. Lena Bence and Mrs. Iva McKeen, both of Raytown; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Friday at the Wood Funeral Home here.

Graveside services will be held at 3 p.m. Friday at Crown Hill Cemetery, Sedalia.

Friends may call from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

### Fred E. Wiegert

WARSAW — Fred Edward Wiegert, 79, died Wednesday at Bothwell Hospital.

He was born Nov. 7, 1898, in St. Louis, son of the late Fred and Margaret Wiegert. He married Louise Windecker in 1925 in St. Louis, and she died in 1937. He then married Ellie Gamble on Jan. 13, 1950, who survives of the home here.

Mr. Wiegert was a retired pipe fitter. He lived in St. Louis until 1942 when he moved to Benton County.

Also surviving are a son, Fred L. Wiegert, St. Louis; and 10 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Reser Funeral Chapel here.

Burial will be in the Riverside Cemetery here.

Friends may call after noon Friday at the funeral home.

### Mrs. Josie Lard

TROY, Mich. — Mrs. Josie M. Lard, 84, formerly of Versailles, died Tuesday at Center Line, Mich.

She was born June 25, 1893, in Murray, Ky., and was married to Mose E. Lard. He preceded her in death.

Survivors include three sons, Huston L. McCormick, Troy; Robert McCormick, Hazel Park, Mich.; Eulion McCormick, Chicago, Ill.; two daughters, Mrs. Lillian Hopper, Royal Oak, Mich.; Mrs. Violet Sanford, Eldon; a brother, Goble Cannedy, Paducah, Ky.; two sisters, Mrs. Vera Sparks and Mrs. Mary Hutchins, both of Murray, Ky.; eight grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren and 25 great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Versailles with the Rev. James Hagan officiating.

Burial will be in the Versailles Cemetery.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

### Mrs. Melvina Lutjen

LINCOLN — Funeral services for Mrs. Melvina Lutjen, 57, who died Tuesday at her home here following a lingering illness, will be held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at Zion Lutheran Church here with the Rev. Edwin Mohns officiating.

Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Friends may call from 7 to 8 p.m. Friday at the Fred Davis and Son Funeral Home here.

### Lee Elgie Gemes

LINCOLN — Funeral services for Lee Elgie Gemes, 56, who died Tuesday morning at the Harry S. Truman Veterans Hospital, Columbia, will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at the Davis and Son Funeral Home, Lincoln.

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Sniping aftermath

A San Francisco police sharpshooter at top takes aim at a window where an unidentified man armed with a pistol wounded a fireman responding to a call Wednesday. At bottom, police and firemen remove the sniper on a stretcher. The sniper, who later

(UPI)

## Death penalty only deterrent — Wyrick

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — State Penitentiary Warden Donald Wyrick says the only way to stop the violence at the Missouri prison is to start using the death penalty.

Within the last several days there have been four stabbings at the prison, including one resulting in the death of an inmate.

"Out of the six murders we've had this year, three have occurred right in front of an officer," Wyrick said. "This indicates to me that these inmates don't give a damn if they're caught."

Wyrick said many inmates already had long sentences.

"So what have they got to lose?" he added. "All they can get is some more time tacked onto their sentence. I still say the only thing that's going to stop it is the death penalty."

As examples, Wyrick said one inmate has a 620-year sentence, another has six life sentences and a third is serving a 369-year sentence.

Hiring more guards would not solve the problem, the warden said.

In the recent stabbings, inmate Andre Macklin, 21, was stabbed to death last Friday in a corridor connecting two cell blocks.

On Monday, another inmate, Gregory Smith, 23, was stabbed in the prison gymnasium and less than 24 hours later, two others, Clarence Dinkins, 27, and Ronald Valentine, 26, also were stabbed in the gym.

Adding machine reported stolen

Although a \$150 adding machine was stolen from the office of the public school sixth grade unit, Ninth and Kentucky, overnight Wednesday, several other more valuable items were left untouched.

The break-in was reported to police Thursday morning when a janitor discovered the machine missing. Police could find no signs of forced entry to the building and reported other items were left in the office.

Church here with the Rev. Ramby Latch officiating.

Burial will be in Lincoln Cemetery with military rites conducted by the Abraham Lincoln American Legion Post.

The family will receive friends from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Thursday at the Davis and Son Funeral Home, Lincoln.

## Mayor, council to interview job candidates

Mayor Allen Hawkins and the City Council will begin interviewing applicants for the post of assistant to the mayor at 6:30 p.m. tonight in the Municipal Building.

The post was authorized during city budget hearings last summer after a proposal was submitted by Ron Scott, city director of planning and management. Scott is also an applicant for the position.

The position, which will be jointly funded by city and federal monies, will involve an expansion of duties currently being performed by Scott, such as coordinating various city programs to avoid duplication and applying for various grants to pay for city programs and improvements.

## Two brothers face charges in sodomy case

An unusual juvenile hearing was scheduled to be heard in Circuit Court here Thursday afternoon for two 16-year-old Sedalia brothers charged with committing acts of sodomy with two nine-year-old Pettis County boys.

According to reports, the parents of the nine-year-old boys filed a complaint with police following the alleged incident and the older boys were arrested by police and held for juvenile authorities in the county jail pending a juvenile hearing.

The incident reportedly occurred in Sedalia on Nov. 30 after school hours.

County Juvenile Officer J.W. Newland said he would recommend the 16-year-olds be placed under the jurisdiction of the state Division of Youth Services program for care and treatment, a routine recommendation. Such a recommendation, if accepted by the juvenile court, usually results in a stay at the Missouri Training School for Boys in Bonneville.

State statutes prohibit court officers from revealing information about juvenile cases. In view of those restrictions, full details of the case are not expected to be made known.

## Applications for food aid being accepted

More than 300 applications for Christmas food checks are expected to be received during this holiday season, Salvation Army Capt. Robert Gaddis said Thursday.

The checks can be spent only at designated local supermarkets. The participant must spend the entire amount of the check, it was explained. The amount of the check depends on the number of members in a participant's family.

"We've already got over 200 applications and we expect to receive at least another 100" Gaddis said. If his prediction is accurate, it will exceed last year's total of 239 check applications handled.

The checks given to applicants cannot be used for alcoholic or tobacco products. The checks must be used by the end of the year, Gaddis explained.

Persons applying for checks at the Salvation Army headquarters, 120 East Fifth, must present two forms of identifications. Persons applying for another party must present two forms of identification on behalf of the absent applicant and two forms of identification for themselves, Gaddis said.

This year, the Army will also be distributing baskets of food and canned goods to local shut-in residents in addition to emergency baskets to other persons.

## Police officer taken to hospital

Sedalia Police Lt. John McDonald, 54, 923 East Fifth, was listed in satisfactory condition at Bothwell Hospital Thursday after suffering an apparent heart attack while on duty Wednesday night.

McDonald was rushed to the hospital in a patrol car after he reportedly collapsed at the police station about 11 p.m. Wednesday. He was removed from the intensive care unit at the hospital Thursday morning.

He is a 23-year veteran of the police department.

## Holden approves new water bond

HOLDEN, Mo. (AP) — Residents of Holden have approved a bond issue to improve the city's water supply for the second time in two years.

A \$465,000 revenue bond issue was approved by a vote of 303 to 155 Tuesday. A bond issue for \$320,000 was approved two years ago.

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## Bothwell Hospital

### Dismissed

Mrs. Millie Leque, 419 North Engineer; Everett Martin, Green Ridge; Miss Opal O'Brian, 1636 West Seventh; Mrs. Roy Gardner, Lincoln; Mrs. Augusta Rowlette, 1606 West Ninth; Mrs. Nellie Power, Gravois Mills; Harold Cayton, 1600 South Lamine; Mrs. Robert Boyer, Versailles; Robert Mock, 509 Sunset Drive; Mrs. Mary Weaver, LaMonte; Mrs. Charles Day, Slater; James Yankee, 2309 South Engineer; Alfred Smith, Route 5; Mrs. Wyatt Jackson, 112 West Johnson; Miss Brandalyon Head, 2614 Maplewood; Allen Duff, 906 Ruth Ann Drive; Lambert Heimsoth, Cole Camp; Matthew Brown, 3303 South Grand; Rex Morris, Green Ridge; Jana Johnson, Concordia; Mrs. William Bergmann, 2406 Golf; Mrs



Searching for evidence

Los Angeles police officers examine the area near where the body of a young nude woman was found near an embankment in the northeast section of the city, the same general area where 10 other girls have

been found strangled to death recently. Police believe the 17-year-old girl was the 11th victim of the "Hillside Strangler."

(UPI)

## Strangler kills 11th victim

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Workers in a Hollywood public library said they may have seen the man who sexually molested and strangled a 17-year-old prostitute, the 11th victim of the Hillside Strangler.

Police said the prostitute, auburn-haired Kimberly Diane Martin, reportedly worked out of a telephone massage business in Hollywood and made a date Tuesday night with a man who called and asked for "a good-looking blonde."

The Hillside Strangler Task Force said a police investigation showed that the man who made the appointment had called from a pay phone in a library, and several library workers gave police a description of the man.

The man who made the date, witnesses said, apparently lingered at the pay phone to receive a call confirming his appointment.

Police were tight-lipped about this latest strangling in-

vestigation, but a parking lot attendant near the library said police asked if he had seen a mustachioed man with a limp. He said no, but later thought he spotted the man and notified detectives.

Ms. Martin's nude body, dumped on a hillside northeast of downtown Los Angeles, was found early Wednesday. The killing was apparently the first by the Hillside Strangler in 15 days.

Co-workers at the massage business said Ms. Martin drove her own car to a nearby apartment where she was to meet her date. They became worried when she did not check in with the outcall service to confirm she had arrived.

They asked for help from a prostitutes' organization, California Association for Trollops, but the group said police dismissed their call, saying "prostitutes are a lot of flakes."

The group then sent a pimp to the apartment, which he found empty except for a matress. Ms. Martin's car was parked outside.

Assistant Police Chief Darryl Gates denied that police had discounted the report from the prostitutes' group.

"We are taking information

from anyone. We will not turn down information from prostitutes," he said. "... If they are prostitutes that would tend to pique our interest more because of what has happened."

Some of the strangler's victims have been prostitutes, police said.

### FDA panel issues warning

WASHINGTON (AP) — A Food and Drug Administration panel says cleaning ear wax out with cotton-tipped sticks can actually pack the wax in the ear canal and also cause infection.

The advisory panel of three experts from outside the government said ears should not be swabbed daily with the sticks.

The panel said it also wanted to clear up three

misconceptions: Ear wax does not cause deafness, the presence of the wax does not imply poor hygiene, and removal of the wax cannot relieve the normal loss of hearing due to advanced age.

A spokesman for Cheseborough Ponds, Inc., makers of Q-Tips, noted that product's container cautions consumers not to poke the swab into the ear canal.

"I'll probably get fired

COLUMBIA, Mo. (AP) — A federal probe of more than a dozen allegations against Union Electric Co., concerning construction at its Callaway County nuclear power plant has uncovered just one infraction.

But officials of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission say their investigation is far from over and indicate the Department of Justice could be involved before they are through.

Jim Keppler, NRC regional director, said Wednesday that Union Electric has been cited for lack of control over blueprints, involving obsolete design drawings, at the Callaway County plant.

It was the only infraction found in an NRC investigation of 14 allegations by Bill Smart, a construction worker at the plant.

Keppler said he did not know if the mishandling of blue prints resulted in structural deficiencies in the plant. A charge by Smart that defective steel anchors had been imbedded in concrete at the plant was referred to the commission's Washington headquarters, he added.

The NRC is also looking into charges from other construction workers that documents have been intentionally falsified.

"A charge of falsification is viewed by the NRC as a very serious charge. The matter could conceivably be referred to the Department of Justice if it's substantiated," he said.

Keppler said the new charges, which he first heard during a tour of the plant Tuesday night, will receive top priority in his office. An investigation could begin as early as Monday, he said.

He also said that some elements raised by the NRC investigation pertaining to cost overruns would be referred to the Missouri Public Service Commission.

Smart said he already had been demoted from shift superintendent to foreman at the construction site because of his complaints to a newspaper reporter about what he called shoddy construction practices.

"I'll probably get fired

now," Smart said at the hearing.

Smart said he has no plans to file a formal complaint about his demotion. NRC officials warned Union Electric that a demotion because any employee testified about construction deficiencies is illegal and that the commission would investigate if a complaint were filed.

NRC branch chief Bob Heishman said the blueprints infraction involved five instances where construction workers were not provided with current revisions of drawings detailing construction.

UE will have 30 days to correct the problem and to insure that further infractions do not occur, Heishman said.

The investigation, begun in October after Smart's allegations were relayed to the NRC by a reporter for the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, included 134 man-hours of interviews and on-site inspections during October and November, the report stated.

### Nuclear power plant

## One infraction found in probe

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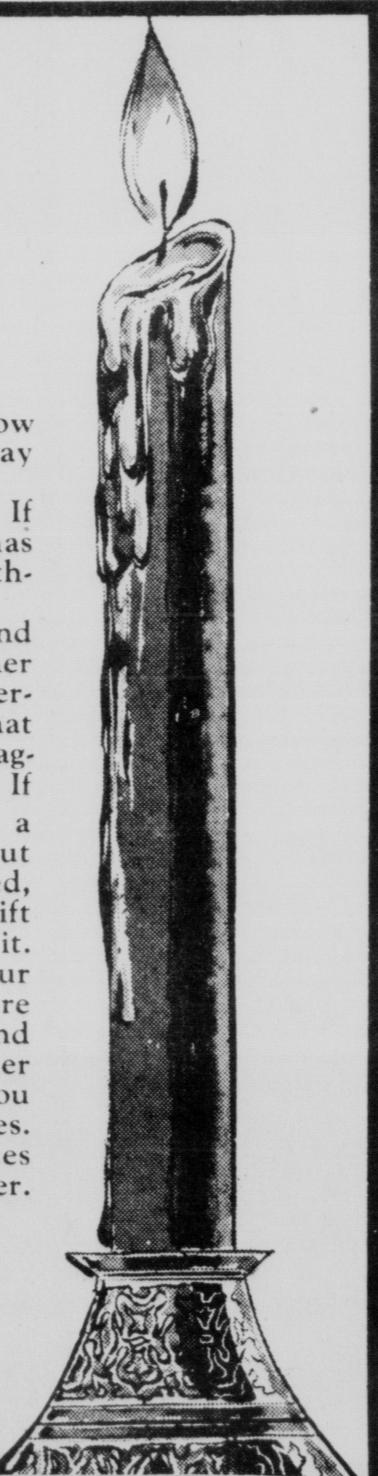
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Sadness in Evansville

Two University of Evansville students will be conducted here Friday for Greg Knipping, University of Evansville sports information director, who was killed in Tuesday's plane crash at Evansville Dress Regional Airport.

Knipping, 27, was sports information director for 2½ years at Purdue University before taking over at Evansville in July. He was among 29 persons, including Coach Bob Watson and the entire 14-member Evansville basketball team, killed in the crash shortly after takeoff on a flight to Tennessee.

"I am very saddened by this," said Purdue Athletic Director George King. "Greg came here with excellent qualities; he was an excellent writer and did a fine job for us."

"He left here primarily because he wanted to be closer to his family. His wife's parents live close to a memorial fund to benefit Knipping's widow and young son."

Knipping's survivors in-

clude his widow, Nancy, 28, and 10-month-old son, Jonathon. His parents, John and Darlene Knipping, live in Colorado Springs, Colo.

A 1972 graduate of the University of Missouri School of Journalism, Knipping accepted a job with the Denver Bears baseball team of the American Association. In 1973, he became assistant sports information director at Purdue, and 18 months later he replaced Ted Haracz, who

let to become public relations director for the Chicago Bears of the National Football League.

Knipping was an active member of the College Sports Information Directors of America and Football Writers of America. He had received national awards for his sports publications.

The memorial service will be at 2:30 p.m. Friday at Covenant Presbyterian Church in West Lafayette. Paul Jensen, assistant SID at Purdue, announced formation of a memorial fund to benefit Knipping's widow and young son.

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### Evansville U. crash

## Fans, friends mourn deaths

EVANSVILLE, Ind. (AP) — Some wept uncontrollably. Others sat or stood in dazed silence. They were fans and friends, mourning the deaths of 14 young basketball players and the coach who had such faith in them.

More than 500 mourners filled the ultra-modern chapel on the campus of the University of Evansville. Scores stood in the aisles, others remained outside in the damp courtyard.

"We are numb with horror, and we are in need of each other," said the university's president, Dr. Wallace Graves, who urged the mourners to try to live up to the dedication and reputation of the coaches and players.

"(Coach) Bobby Watson and the others were extremely devoted to this university, and we must carry on their goals," Graves said. "We should never forget this tragedy, but we must do our best in the days ahead to develop our potentialities, to love God and to carry on for them."

Twenty-nine people — including Watson, the players and seven others from the school — died Tuesday night in the crash of a chartered plane in rain and thick fog.

### Accident near Cameron kills truck driver

CAMERON, Mo. (AP) — An Illinois truck driver died when his tractor-trailer rig left U. S. 36 Wednesday evening, struck a culvert, overturned and caught fire.

The accident occurred about 6 miles west of Cameron in northwest Missouri.

The victim was Raphael J. McGee, 61, of Woodridge, Ill. He was alone in the truck.

Firemen from Cameron and Osborn put out the fire but not before it had destroyed the cab or tractor and most of the first trailer unit loaded with ink.

"I was with them a few hours before they left for the plane," said Anthony Bess of Washington, D.C., a freshman football player at the university.

"I knew most of the players. We were together early in the afternoon. It was just like any other day, but the players seemed a little more confident of victory. It was like they thought their season was starting to improve."

The Purple Aces had won the National Collegiate Athletic Association Division II championship five times, but were having rough going this year, the school's first in the tougher NCAA Division I. It had won only one of its first four games.

Assistant coach Ernie Simpson said the team had lunch together and then went over last minute plans for Wednesday's game at Middle Tennessee State.

Simpson missed the trip because he was scouting a high school prospect in Owensboro, Ky., just across the Ohio River from Evansville.

"Bob and the rest of us on the coaching staff really felt the team was coming," said Simpson. "I was to drive down for the game. Now I just want to do whatever I can to help... console parents or whatever."

"It's just hard to take," said junior Scott Barnhill of Bonville, Ind., another football player. "The football players and basketball players use the same dressing room. This is a close campus. You live in the dorms with them. You eat with them, and now it's hard for us to realize we will never see them again. That's why you're seeing all the reaction."

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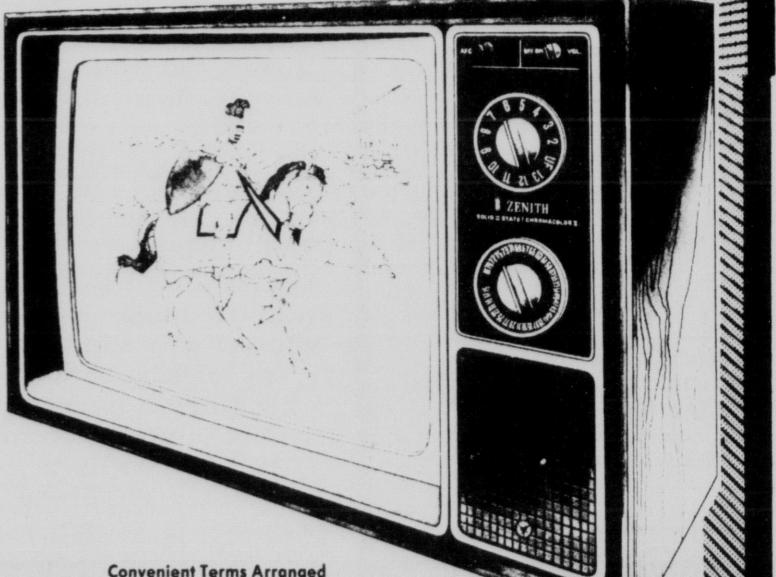
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**At wit's end****Form letters**

By ERMA BOMBECK

Maybe it's because I write for a living, but letter writing has never been a big deal. I just blur out what's on my mind and don't think about it.

Obviously that is not the case for many letter writers because a new anthology has just come out for school administrators listing over 175 form letters, or as Ed McMahon would say, "all the letters you're ever going to write ... a complete volume covering EVERY single situation in a single book."

From first glance, it would seem that the blurb is right: there's a form letter covering early rejection of a job candidate, rejection after consideration, sympathy letter, letter to a referee, to teachers on snowball regulations, explaining Open House day, suggested tutoring for a child, college board scores, mid-year warning of possibility of non-graduation, to parents when cafeteria prices must be raised.

Unfortunately, the handbook does not cover EVERY situation.

There are no form letters to cover the following areas:

Policy statements on smoking the lawn.

**Ashcroft named group's delegate**

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Missouri Attorney General John Ashcroft has been named the National Association of Attorneys General delegate to the house of delegates of the American Bar Association.

Indiana Attorney General Theodore L. Sendak, president of the national association, made the appointment Wednesday, giving Ashcroft voting status in the ABA house of delegates.

Intentions of the school if student continues to rip off radios, antennas, and tires of faculty cars.

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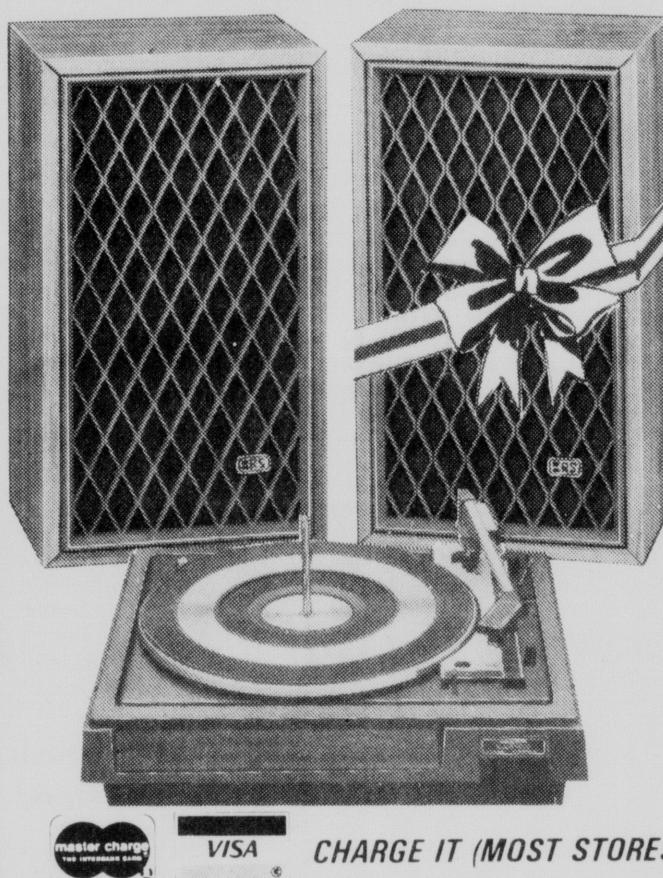
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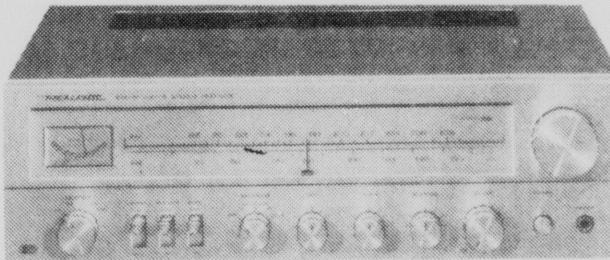
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# Myths cover the bald truth

By CHARLES HIX

Even before Delilah clipped Samson, myths and theories abounded about the mysteries of hair loss. Although scientific study has progressed, not all factors are completely understood. Hair loss can vary among males in the same family and from generation to generation.

Balding is not a dread disease. In fact, it's not a disease at all; hair loss is associated with some illnesses, such as anemia and thyroid conditions, but the loss is reversible by treating the disease.

Because hair pretty much grows according to an established cycle, some daily loss of hair is a healthy sign, indicating that the ongoing process of hair replenishment is taking place. Each scalp hair grows for two to six years (the average is four), then rests for about three months before being pushed out by a new hair growing from the same root. Fortunately, follicles don't work in unison, so at any given time considerably more hairs are growing than resting. However, more hairs do fall out during the autumn, perhaps a subconscious acceptance of the world's natural rhythms. Only when the rate of loss exceeds the regrowth rate does thinning or balding become evident. As men age, regrowth does slow, so thinning is inevitable.

While there are various contributory reasons for baldness, the principal one is



## Pettis chapter OES installs new officers

Dorothy Mahalovich was installed as worthy matron and Arthur Gregory as worthy patron of Pettis chapter No. 279, Order of the Eastern Star, on Saturday evening at the Masonic Temple.

Other officers installed were Elizabeth Duchone, associate matron; Charles Siron, associate patron; Margaret Gwinn, secretary; Sophia Crosslin, treasurer; Joyce Watson, conductress; Sue Barr, associate Conductress; Marjorie Ragin,

chaplain; Anne Payton, Marshal; Fyrne Leaton, organist; Clara Rucker, Adah; Fern Burris, Ruth; Mary Scott, Esther; Pearl McQueen, Martha; Rosalie Pressley, Electa; Camilla Kirkpatrick, Warder; William Burris, sentinel.

Mrs. Lorene Hofheins, associate grand matron of Missouri, was the installing officer assisted by Charles Hofheins, Viola Coffman and Juanita Hancock, district deputy grand matron.

## Officers installed for Sweet Springs lodge

William Neece was installed as worshipful master of Barbee Lodge 217, Sweet Springs, in the 11th installation of officers at Masonic Hall, Sweet Springs.

Other officers installed were Jake Hartman, senior warden; Burdette Hemme, junior warden; E. O. Ripley, secretary; T. H. Weaver, treasurer; Temple Willard, senior deacon; Francis Vaught, junior deacon; Cam Smith, tiler; Harry Smith, chaplin; Charles Crain, marshal; Clyde Hartman, senior

steward; Maurice Cook, junior steward.

Tom Lindge, district deputy grand master and Tom Meade, district deputy grand lecturer, both of Marshall, were the installing officers.

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## Cutting the apple

By CECILY BROWNSTONE  
Associated Press Food  
Editor

this garnish cut the apple in fan-shaped pieces.

Both the appearance and texture of acorn or butternut squash are improved when apple, cut matchstick size, garnishes it.

Grated apple makes a snowy topping for cooked green beans and adds contrasting flavor.

The French Poulet Vallee d'Auge is an epicurean offering of sauteed chicken (blazed with apple brandy) and mushrooms, a creamy sauce and sauteed apples.

One version of English pork pie — a great supper dish — uses the meat from country-style fresh pork spareribs plus apples for the filling between two flaky crusts.

All delectable ideas any good cook can adopt or adapt. But besides using apples as an integral part of a dish, you can let them do duty as a garnish. When there's no fresh parsley, watercress, dill or lemon in the house sometimes an apple can substitute. Just cut that apple appropriately. Here are several suggestions:

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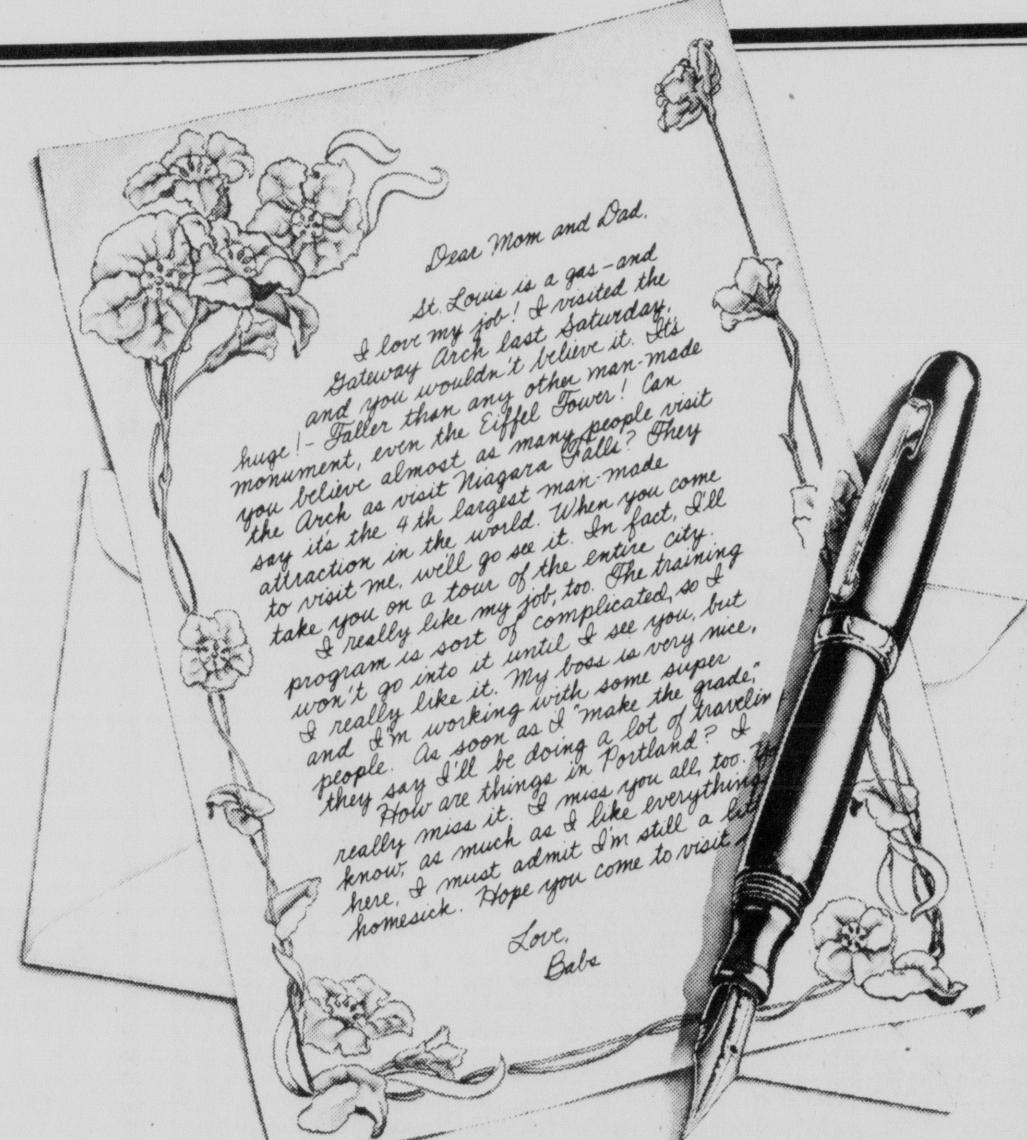
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### Polly's pointers

## Bread isn't for the birds

By POLLY CRAMER  
Polly's problem

DEAR POLLY — In the winter I always feed our feathered friends as they need help when snow is on the ground. I was told that I am doing the birds harm by feeding them bread as the bread will freeze in their stomachs and they suffer and may even die. Please tell me if this is true. — MRS. B.C.

DEAR MRS. B.C. — I was advised by a large nature center that it is not a good idea to feed bread to birds as they cannot digest it when it becomes damp. Also the bread attracts English sparrows. They recommend putting out non-processed seed such as sunflower seed or a wild bird seed mix. It is also important to put out water for the birds. — FLORENCE.

DEAR POLLY — Like D. J. I, too, had a problem with rust in the lavatory and tried pouring a small amount of white vinegar in the lavatory. This worked very well but some stain remained so I soaked a wash cloth in the vinegar and let it set on the stains for ten minutes and this worked like magic. — FLORENCE.

DEAR POLLY — When I changed the color scheme in my bedroom I was left with a good king-size bedspread that I could no longer use. I cut it down the middle and then cut some off the tops of the two pieces. This left enough for two twin size quilts. I left the rounded lower edges. When I hemmed the long cut sides I rounded the two square edges at the bottom to match those that were already on one side of each quilt. They look very nice. — FRAN

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## Growing Older

# Persecuted should all join hands

By LOU COTTIN

We have a true incident from the '30s. Bobby, a 10-year-old, lived in a plush New York City suburb. He kept singing the praises of a new friend named Peter.

"Pete," he proclaimed, "is the smartest kid in my class."

"Pete," he declared, "is the best ball player and he runs faster than the big kids."

Bobby had a few superlatives for Pete every day for several weeks. There seemed to be no end to Pete's accomplishments.

"Why don't you invite Pete over to play with you some afternoon?" asked Bobby's mother.

"Oh boy, could I, Mom? I'll ask him tomorrow. Wait till you meet him."

Pete came the next day. The

kids played amicably together. A car picked up the visitor at 5 o'clock. Peter said, "Thank you, I had a good time."

At supper Momma said to Bobby, "You never told me Peter was a Negro boy."

Bobby looked at his mother in surprise. "Gee, Mom, I never noticed."

The refrain of song from the past says it all: "You've got to be taught to hate." Many of us who are now senior-agers never really understood who the teachers of hate were. Nor did we know the reasons why they taught this miserable lesson. Now we're beginning to understand. Prejudice is an economic tool.

We have lived our lives within three obvious areas of

prejudice. We have "ageism." That's bias against the elderly. We have "sexism." That's bias against women. And we have "racism." That's bias against people of a different color, religion or national background.

Explore the reasons for these "isms."

In 1935, Social Security was set up to relieve unemployment. From then to now we oldsters have been pushed off payrolls. We have been rendered economically useless. Ageism became the established policy of business, industry and government. And so it remains to this day.

There's no need to explain the economic reason for sexism. Hitler was not the only world leader to proclaim, "Kinder, Kirke and Kuche" (children, church and cooking) as the ideal for womanhood. Women who must work for less than their labor is worth understand sexism when they get their paychecks. In fact, they learn about sexism even earlier when they apply for jobs.

Racism needs even less explanation. The reason trade unionism came to the South so late was blatantly publicized.

For years, white workers were threatened, "If you join a union we'll put niggers in your job."

This is an advocacy column for senior citizens. The lesson must be learned: Basic improvement in the quality of our lives as senior-agers cannot be achieved if we work only for the aged.

The community of our struggle must be joined. The ageists, sexists and racists are the enemies of all. Those three nasty "isms" dispossess us all for the same economic reasons.

We may present our case as older Americans in the words of Simone de Beauvoir: "We cannot satisfy ourselves with calling for a more generous old age policy" ... It is the whole system that is at issue and our claim cannot be otherwise than radical — change of life itself."

Our place as seniors is not just to challenge the stereotypes of older persons. We challenge all stereotypes. We take the unconventional view. We insist that our working and job-getting problems do not result from the fact of age. They stem from the process of production.

We declare that jobs should be open to us because of our accumulated knowledge and skills. Industry can easily allow for production flexibility to compensate for minor work limitations induced by age.

For us who are old, the first step is to clear sexism and racism from our minds and hearts. The prejudices we endorsed are now coming back to haunt us. The word "old" is an affront.

The result for the vast majority of us is loneliness, poverty and dissociation from the mainstream of life. We'll stay that way unless we join sincerely in the fight to resist all prejudices against anyone, anywhere, any time. (NEA)

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The sales drop in the Dec. 1-10 period of this year, compared to the same period in 1976, was announced Wednesday as U.S. automakers reported an overall 6.2 percent decline in sales of domestic-built passenger cars.

Only Ford Motor Co., continuing its strong November showing, posted an increase during the period. For GM, it was the second time in three reporting periods that car sales have been down.

"There is without doubt the beginning of a softness in General Motors," said one industry analyst. "It's more than just a suspicion."

Another analyst pinned GM's problems on poor sales of its intermediate-sized cars and said the nation's No. 1 automaker is being hurt by Ford's new 1978 offerings.

The total delivery of 198,300 cars from Dec. 1-10 might have been partly

### Two 'not guilty' in death of man

CARTHAGE, Mo. (AP) — A Circuit Court jury has found Larry and Sandra Corum not guilty in the death of a Neck City, Mo., man.

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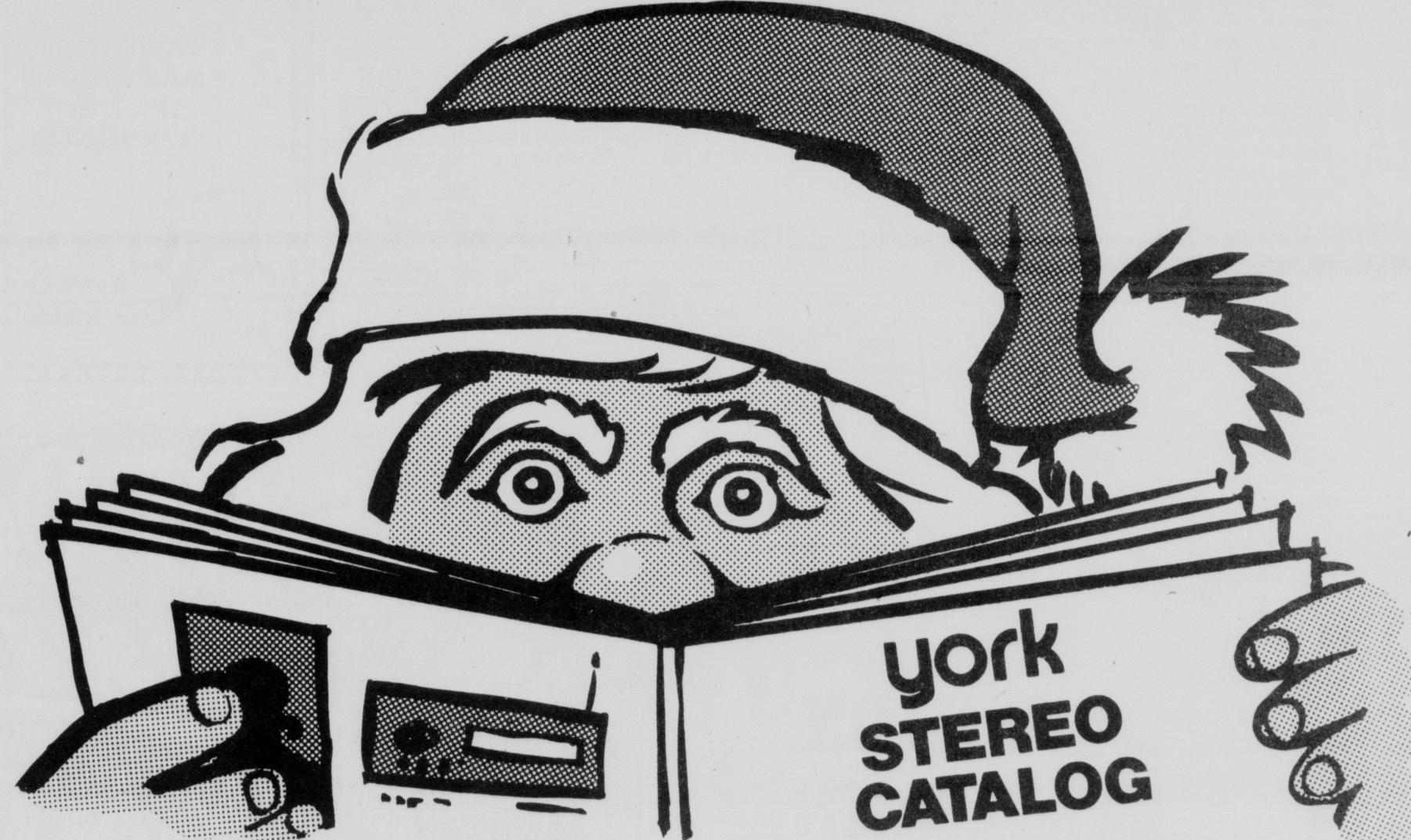
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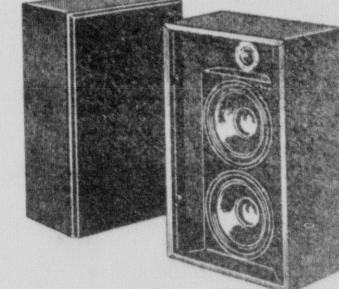
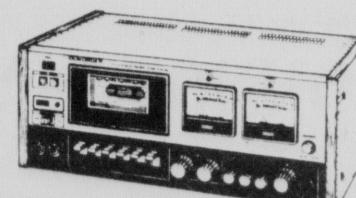
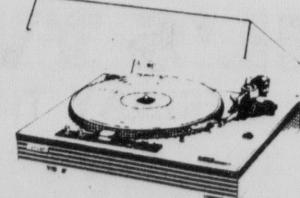
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(UPI)

**Korean  
willing  
to talk**

By ROBERT PARRY  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Indicted South Korean businessman Tongsun Park is willing to testify in court about alleged influence buying on Capitol Hill but is balking at a House committee appearance, his lawyer says.

William G. Hundley, Park's lawyer, confirmed Wednesday that his client has agreed to the Justice Department's offer to drop bribery and other charges against him in exchange for his court testimony.

Hundley said "only a few loose ends" must be tied down before a final agreement can be signed assuring Park's return to the United States, probably shortly after the first of the year.

"He is willing to come back and testify in certain trials if there are trials," the lawyer said, adding that the government might require Park to undergo a lie-detector test.

However, Park has not agreed to appear before the House ethics committee, which also is investigating the alleged South Korean scheme to buy influence with leading congressmen, Hundley said.

"I wouldn't exclude that possibility," Hundley said in a telephone interview. "But nothing has been worked out on it."

The lawyer added that if Park agreed to testify before the congressional committee, he might insist on a closed-door session.

Later Wednesday, Leon Jaworski, special counsel to the House ethics committee, said he would subpoena Park if the South Korean returned to the United States and refused to testify before the committee.

"We are not going to make any agreement that would permit him to testify in any criminal trial and also not be required to testify before the investigating body," the former Watergate prosecutor said.

"He will be subject to subpoena and we will subpoena him when he comes to this country," Jaworski said. "It would be improper for one department of government to hear his testimony and not another department."

Hundley said Park agreed to return to the United States because he feared his continued refusal might cause a rift in U.S.-South Korean relations.

President Carter and other administration officials have sharply criticized South Korea's government as being uncooperative in helping to bring Park back to the United States to testify.

After fleeing to South Korea last summer, Park was indicted in absentia by a federal grand jury here on 36 counts of conspiracy, mail fraud, bribery and failure to register as a foreign agent.

Testimony before the House ethics committee named Park as a key figure in an effort by the South Korean Central Intelligence Agency to influence congressional policies affecting the Seoul government.

**Presley memorabilia  
go on auction block**

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — A painting of Elvis Presley's mansion was auctioned for \$40,000 Wednesday night — to another auctioneer — as batches of Presley memorabilia went on the block.

About 200 buyers and onlookers got a glimpse of some of what the late King of Rock 'n' Roll once owned.

The sale, held in a Nashville hotel ballroom, got off to a slow start, but picked up as the night went on. The first to go were batches of records by Presley, although they were never owned by him. The rest of the evening was reserved for items once owned by Presley, including an embossed Bible and the painting of the Graceland mansion.

After the records were gone, auctioneer Don B. Smith brought out the rest. And some of the shoppers apparently had definite ideas about what they wanted to buy.

The Bible was purchased by Rick Marvel of Nashville for \$1,375. He said: "It's really what I came for. Mainly it's an investment."

When asked what he planned to do with it, Marvel replied, "Take it home and look at it."

Glenn Webb, an auctioneer from Cookeville, Tenn., purchased the Graceland painting for \$40,000. A Nashville musician, Bob Mooney, spent \$145 for an orange swivel chair once used by the swivel-hipped singer.

Mooney said, "I met Elvis in 1956, and I just wanted something personal from him. I figured that might be one of the most reasonable."

None of the 40 items up for sale were owned by Presley when he died at his home on Aug. 16. Most of them belonged to Smith. Presley got rid of most of them during several renovations of Graceland, outside Memphis, Tenn., which the late singer had bought 20 years ago.

**Reporter gets his story  
posing as illegal alien**

By PETER H. KING  
Associated Press Writer

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — Seeking a first-hand look at illegal aliens, reporter Louie Gonzalez donned grubby work clothes and traveled the underground railroad from deep Mexico to the California border. He got some story.

In four days, the 27-year-old journalist says he experienced bigotry, felt a knife's cutting blade and stared into the twin barrels of a bandit's shotgun.

He says some of the autumn odyssey's most terrifying moments still haunt him. In a recurring dream, a robber who held a shotgun to Gonzalez's head — but did not fire — instead pulls the trigger.

"It's messed up my mind," Gonzalez said Tuesday in an interview. "I have recurring nightmares, the whole shot."

He said his journey has also greatly altered his perception of the flight and plight of illegal aliens from Mexico.

"They have been characterized as a class of people spreading like a cancer across the country, depleting the resources of America," Gonzalez wrote at the beginning of his six-part series published recently in the Oakland Tribune.

"They are known by many names — wets, wetbacks, mojados, ilegales, undocumented workers and illegal aliens.

But no matter what you call them, they are victims of hardship, brutality, exploitation and violence, as they expend every ounce of their energy in reaching for something better."

Gonzalez's original plan was to dump all identification papers, fly to Guadalajara, take a rattling 54-hour bus ride to Tijuana, join up with other illegals, cross into California and eventually sneak north to Oakland.

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## Closed-door deliberations

# Board rejects Bryant Motor Co. appeal

The Board of Appeals Wednesday night voted to deny an appeal by Mike and Jack Robinson on behalf of Bryant Motor Co. to relocate a structure on their used car lot in the 200 block of South Kentucky.

The appeal, the first the board has heard, requested permission to move a 200-square-foot wooden building within the used car lot. Bryant would then rewire and replumb the building according to city codes and increase its size to 300 square feet, according to a presentation by Mike Robinson.

City building official Woodrow Garrison said the building, if moved, would then have to comply with all city construction code requirements.

According to the uniform building code, a Class 5 building located in Fire Zone One cannot be moved or altered in any way. The building in question, located in Fire Zone One, is considered a Class 5 building. Even if remodeled as outlined by Robinson, the building would still be considered a Class 5

structure because of its combustible materials, said Garrison.

Robinson told the five-member board he had no complaint with Garrison's interpretation, but simply had a different interpretation himself.

"The building would still be a Class 5 building, and nothing we could do would change that. That's why we brought it (the appeal) here," said Robinson.

"It's more a hazard now than if we moved it and updated the heating and electrical systems to meet the fire code," he said.

Robinson said he understood that the building and fire codes were designed for fire prevention, but said they seemed to be preventing Bryant Motor Co. from remodeling at all.

"It seems to be a hindrance to fire prevention to keep us from upgrading a building to

be less a fire hazard," he said. Before taking a public vote on the appeal, the board and city planning specialist Ms. Merle McMillin met in closed session for about 10 minutes for what it termed "deliberations."

Board Chairman K.E. May would provide Mayor Allen Hawkins with written guidelines this week as to how, in his view, the Sunshine Law should be applied on the local level.

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Garrison told Robinson after the board's decision that

his only alternative was to appeal to the Circuit Court. Robinson said later he did not

plan to take the matter that far, and probably would leave the building where it stood.

Ms. McMillin read a section of the suggested rules for procedure that specified the board could meet privately for deliberations as long as it voted publicly on the appeal.

Fritz had approved the rules she had written, she said.

She also said Fritz had said the closed session would not violate the Missouri open meetings law.

Fritz said Thursday that he considers all such "quasi-

judicial" deliberations to be exempt from the open meetings law in the manner that jury deliberations are. He said he felt the "spirit" of the state law would apply to such situations.

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**Indian relics found in 'dig' in Louisiana**

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Phil Freeman used to exercise the state prison's dogs on Bloodhound Hill at Angola. Back in 1976, he found some old beads and trinkets washed out of the ditches along the road.

Freeman didn't know what he had clinking in his pockets, but word about the beads made its way to the state Archaeological Survey and Antiquities Commission in Baton Rouge. Archeologists rushed out to Bloodhound Hill and soon learned that Freeman had found hints of a long-lost village used by the Tunica Indians in the early 18th century.

Archaeologists say the find is substantial, and can show the ways of a tribe that was good enough at trading to be described by the French as "rich." It is a word that eluded historians, and they hope Freeman's discovery will help them understand.

Some of the Tunicas still remain in Louisiana, but the tribe's lore crumbled as the survivors spread out during the 19th century, and little is known other than what the colonial French scribbled into their records.

The Tunicas were first recorded by DeSoto in 1541 as residents of north Mississippi. In 1699, the French said the Tunicas lived near old Fort St. Pierre on the Yazoo River bluffs north of Vicksburg, Miss. By 1706, they had moved into Louisiana.

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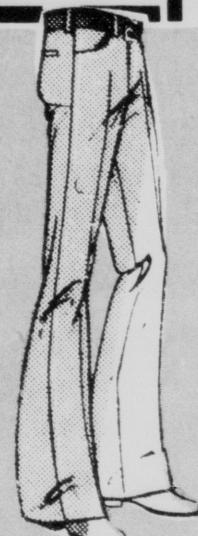
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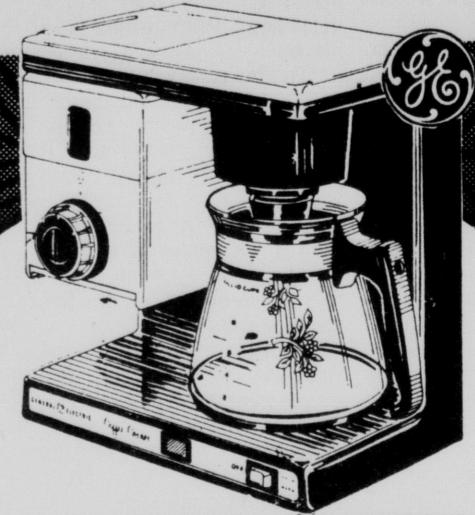
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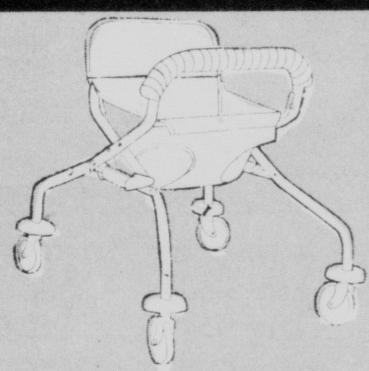
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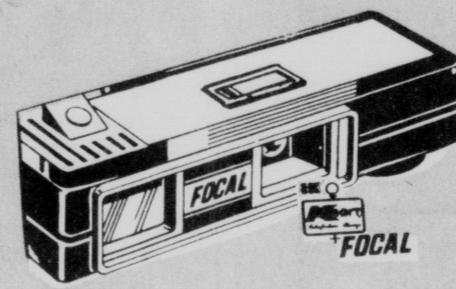
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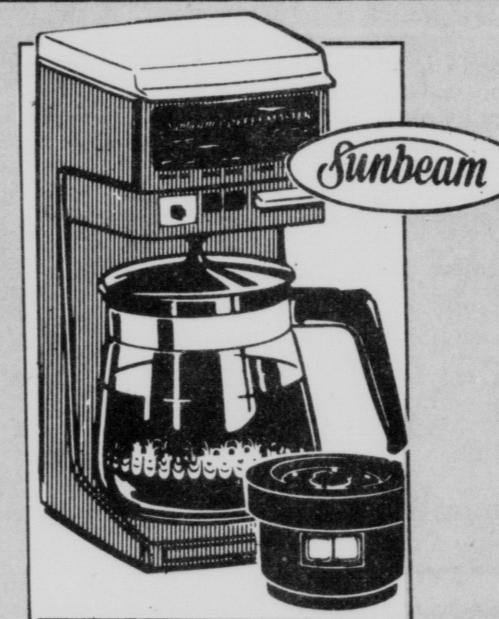
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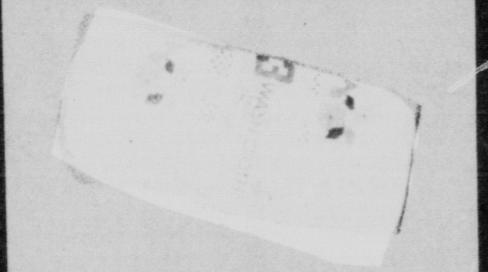
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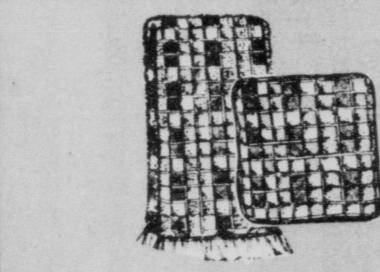
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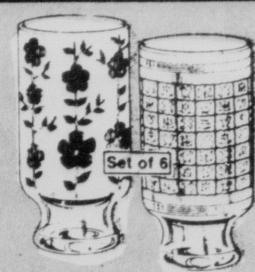
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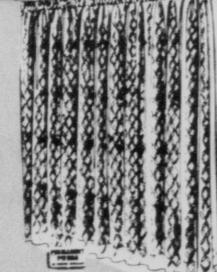
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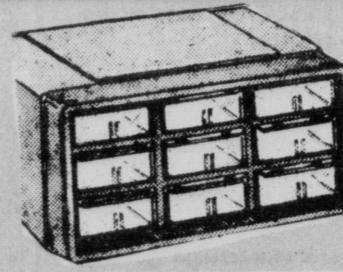
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Swedes have contributed spritz cookies. Buttery dough is "spritzed" or pushed out of a cookie press to give a dozen or so fragile shapes, made fanciful or not, as desired. From England we get the



### STEAMED PUDDING

16-18 servings

- 2 cups milk
- 6 cups coarse soft bread crumbs
- 1 cup (2 sticks) butter
- 1 cup molasses
- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 2 teaspoons soda
- 2 teaspoons salt
- 4 teaspoons cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon allspice
- 1/2 teaspoon cloves
- 1 cup chopped candied citron
- 1 cup raisins
- 2 tablespoons grated lemon peel
- Holiday Hard Sauce

Pour milk over bread crumbs in large mixing bowl. Melt butter, cool slightly; blend into bread mixture along with molasses. Combine flour, soda, salt, cinnamon, allspice and cloves; stir in citron, raisins and lemon peel. Add to bread crumb mixture; blend thoroughly. Pour into well-buttered 2-quart pudding mold with center post. Butter inside of cover to mold; cover; steam 3 1/2 hours. Remove cover; let rest 10 minutes. Invert onto serving plate; serve very hot with Holiday Hard Sauce.

**Holiday Hard Sauce:** Cream 1/2 cup (1 stick) butter until fluffy. Gradually beat in 1 1/2 cups sifted confectioners' sugar, 1 teaspoon vanilla and 1 tablespoon sherry. Cover and refrigerate. Let stand at room temperature 15 minutes before serving.

**To steam:** Place rack in large kettle tall enough to accommodate mold. Place filled and covered mold on rack. Pour boiling water into kettle so that it comes halfway up height of mold. Cover kettle tightly. Keep water boiling over low heat to steam pudding recommended time or until cake tester inserted in center comes out clean.

**NOTE:** Pudding may be made ahead and refrigerated or frozen. If frozen, completely defrost. To reheat, wrap pudding in heavy duty aluminum foil and heat in preheated 350°F. oven 1 hour.

### CHRISTMAS STOLLEN

Yield: 2 coffee cakes

- 2 3/4 to 3 cups all-purpose flour
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 package active dry yeast
- 1 cup milk
- 1/2 cup (1 stick) butter
- 1 egg
- 1/2 cup raisins
- 1/2 cup chopped candied cherries
- 1/2 cup chopped blanched almonds
- 1 tablespoon grated lemon peel
- Softened butter
- Vanilla glaze
- Candied cherries
- Almonds

Thoroughly combine 1 1/2 cups flour, sugar, salt and undissolved yeast in large mixing bowl. Heat together milk and butter until very warm (120-130°F.). Gradually add to dry ingredients. Add egg. Beat 1/2 minute at low speed of mixer, scraping bowl occasionally, then 3 additional minutes at high speed. Mix raisins, cherries, almonds and lemon peel with 1/4 cup of the flour. Add to yeast mixture. Stir in enough additional flour to make a soft dough. Turn onto lightly floured surface. Knead until smooth and elastic, 5 to 10 minutes. Place in buttered bowl, turning to butter top. Cover; let rise in warm place until doubled in bulk, about 1 hour.

Punch dough down. Divide in half. Roll out each half on lightly floured surface to form 8-inch circle. Spread with softened butter. Fold in half; press only folded edge firmly. Form into crescent. Place on cookie sheet. Cover; let rise in warm place until doubled in bulk, about 30 minutes. Bake in preheated 375°F. oven 20 to 25 minutes. Remove from cookie sheet to wire rack to cool. Frost with vanilla glaze and decorate with almonds and candied cherries.

**Vanilla Glaze:** Combine 1 cup sifted confectioners' sugar with 1 1/2 tablespoons half and half OR light cream and 1/2 teaspoon vanilla.

### BUCHE de NOEL (12 servings)

#### CAKE ROLL:

- 3/4 cup sifted cake flour
- 1/4 cup cocoa
- 1/2 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 4 eggs, at room temperature
- 3/4 cup granulated sugar
- 1 tablespoon water
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- Confectioners' sugar

#### FILLING:

- 1 teaspoon unflavored gelatin
- 1/4 cup water
- 1 cup whipping cream
- 1/2 teaspoon almond extract
- 2 tablespoons confectioners' sugar
- FROSTING:
- 1 1/2 squares (1 1/2 oz.) unsweetened chocolate
- 1 teaspoon instant coffee
- 3 tablespoons butter
- 1/2 cup sifted confectioners' sugar
- Dash of salt
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 egg white
- 1/4 cup sifted confectioners' sugar

Preheat oven to 375°F. For cake roll, butter bottom of 15 x 10-inch jelly roll pan; line with waxed paper. Butter paper and sides; dust with flour. Sift together flour, cocoa, baking powder and salt; set aside. Beat eggs on highest speed of mixer until thick and lemon-colored. Add sugar, a little at a time, beating well after each addition. Beat until thick and fluffy. Fold in water and vanilla. Gradually fold in flour mixture until smooth. Spread evenly in prepared pan. Bake 12-15 minutes. While cake is baking, sprinkle a kitchen towel with sifted cake flour.

Immediately on taking cake from oven, loosen edges and turn out on prepared towel. Peel off waxed paper, trim edges. Roll up cake in towel, starting with narrow end. Let stand 20 minutes on cake rack.

While cake is standing, sprinkle gelatin over

water to soften. Heat over low heat until dissolved, stirring constantly. Cool to room temperature. Beat cream in chilled bowl with chilled beaters until stiff peaks form. Fold in gelatin mixture then almond extract and confectioners' sugar. Cover and chill 5 to 10 minutes.

Unroll cake and spread with whipped cream filling. Roll up again. Cover and chill 1 hour or more.

Melt chocolate over low heat with instant coffee; cool slightly. Cream butter; gradually add 1/2 cup confectioners' sugar and cream until light and fluffy. Blend in chocolate coffee mixture, salt and vanilla. Beat egg white until soft peaks form, gradually beat in 1/4 cup confectioners' sugar until stiff peaks form. Fold chocolate mixture into egg white, gently but thoroughly. Frost cake roll. Draw tines of fork lengthwise over top of log to resemble bark. Decorate with whole almonds and candied cherries. Chill thoroughly before serving. Or, freeze; thaw to serve but do not allow to become warm. Garnish platter with candy spearmint leaves and maraschino cherries, if desired.

### SPRITZ (4 dozen)

- 1/2 cup (1 stick) butter
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 1 egg yolk
- 1/2 teaspoon almond extract

1 cup + 2 tablespoons all-purpose flour

Preheat oven to 325°F. Cream butter; add sugar gradually and cream until light and fluffy. Beat in egg and almond extract. Gradually blend in flour. (Do not chill dough) Fill cookie press. Use Christmas tree, camel, wreath plates to press out shapes on cool cookie sheets. Sprinkle with colored sugar, silver dragees or decorate with bits of candied cherries. Use star plate for "S" shape. Bake 8-10 minutes. Cool on wire racks. Store in tightly covered container.

# Major changes in Social Security bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — Just in time for Christmas, Congress is giving the country a financially strengthened Social Security system. It's also delivering a bill for its present — \$227 billion over the next decade alone, to be paid by 107 million taxpayers.

Some of the poorest workers in the country would face a tax increase of more than 16 percent during that period. Higher-paid workers and their employers would pay as much as 243 percent more than under current law.

The Senate and House planned to routinely approve a compromise version of the bill today. That vote was to be followed by adjournment, although negotiators working on the president's energy program planned to remain in Washington for further sessions.

The way for the final vote was cleared Wednesday when Senate conferees dropped their insistence on a \$250-per-student college tuition tax credit that had been attached to the bill.

Because the tax increase would be felt by 107 million persons, it's not a bill that vote-conscious congressmen are particularly fond of passing.

But most lawmakers see no other acceptable way to make sure the huge pension system is able to continue providing benefits for 33 million Americans.

Unless more money is paid into the system, experts say, the Social Security fund for the disabled will be exhausted by March 1979 and the old-age fund by 1983.

Higher benefits and inflation have increased payouts from the funds; high unemployment has cut tax collections.

The bill is not exactly what President Carter wanted. He preferred to make employers pay a greater share of payroll taxes and to use some income tax revenues to finance Social Security in hard times.

But he did not press those issues after Congress made clear its opposition. And Carter's secretary of health, education and welfare, Joseph A. Califano Jr., hailed the compromise bill as fulfilling a Carter campaign commitment to restore the integrity of the Social Security system.

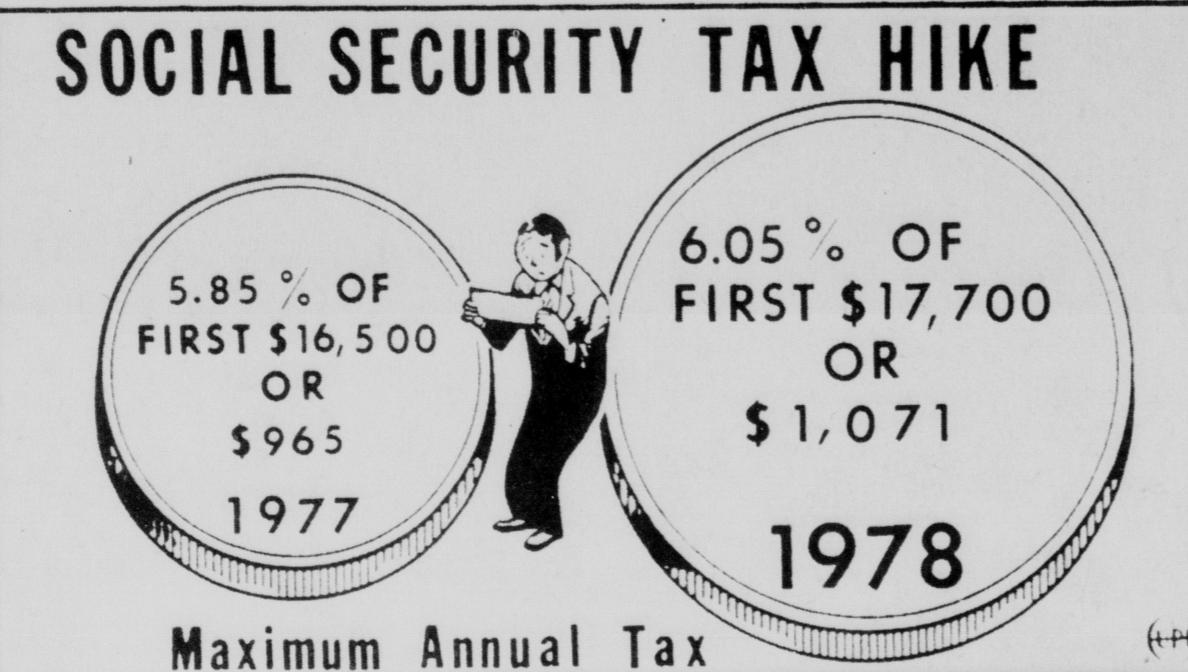
There is more to the bill than the massive tax increase:

—By 1982, retired persons between 65 and 69 could earn \$6,000 a year and still get a full pension. The current limit is \$3,000 a year.

The bill would eliminate half of the projected long-range deficit in Social Security by correcting a quirk in a 1972 law that gave some retirees double increases in benefits to compensate for increases in living costs.

The measure stabilizes benefits for future retirees. An average worker retiring in the future could expect to draw a pension equal to about 43 percent of his last paycheck. For low-income workers, the pension would be about 60 percent; for high-income retirees, about 30 percent.

The bill makes a start at ending some Social Security



## Bigger paycheck bite

House and Senate negotiators have reached final agreement on a bill raising Social Security taxes to finance the program into the next century. It would

provisions that many consider to discriminate against women.

The Social Security bill would not mean new payroll tax increases in the 1978 election year beyond the one already required by law. Its first major tax increase would not be felt by most workers until after the 1980 presidential election.

Nevertheless, the increased tax bite on some of the 107

million persons who pay into Social Security would be staggering, especially at upper-income levels.

The \$10,000-a-year worker who paid \$85 in Social Security taxes this year will pay \$605 in 1978 under terms of existing law.

When the already-scheduled increases are added to those required under the bill, this worker's total payroll tax from 1978 through 1987 would

raise payroll taxes by \$227 billion over the next 10 years. The chart shows the tax hike in 1978, compared to the 1977 rate.

total \$6,641. That is 16.2 percent more than under current law.

On the same basis, the tax next decade. The increase

above current law is 14.7 percent.

The high-income worker, who paid \$965 this year and will pay \$1,071 next year, could pay as much as \$21,458 in Social Security taxes between 1978 and 1987. That's an increase of 243 percent.

In 1977, a worker paid into Social Security 5.85 percent of his first \$16,500 of earnings, a maximum tax of \$965, and the employer matched that figure.

Starting next Jan. 1, current law sets the tax at 6.05 percent of the first \$17,700.

The rate would climb gradually to 7.65 percent by 1990. The wage subject to tax would rise each year with average wage levels, which would take it to about \$55,000 in 1990.

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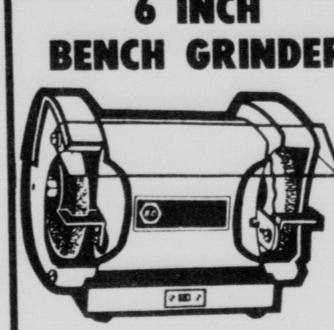
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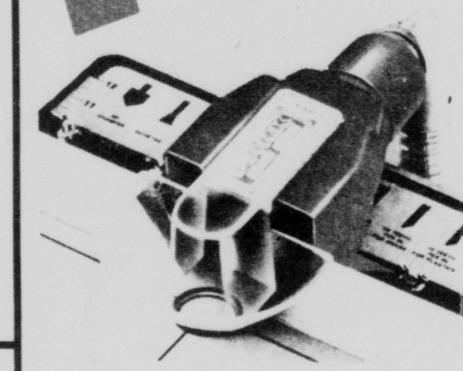
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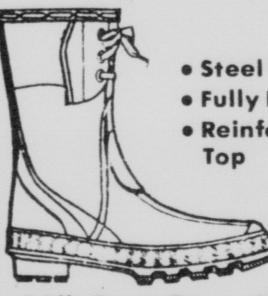
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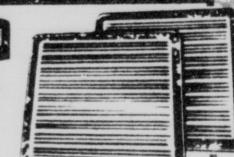
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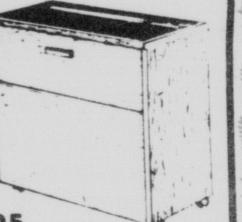
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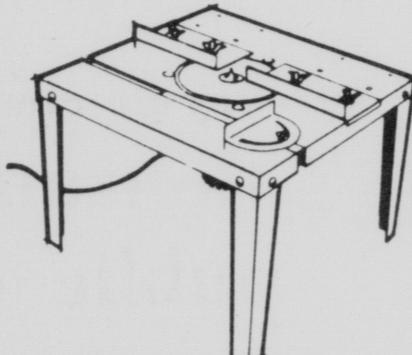
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## Conservative view

## Equalizing the scales against Big Brother

By JAMES J. KILPATRICK

WASHINGTON — One of the more cynical adages of our over-regulated society tells us that "you can't fight City Hall." There's great truth in the admonition. But a realistic prospect is emerging on Capitol Hill that next year the Congress will do something about this situation. We may get a little more equality yet.

The problem is familiar to every individual or small businessman who has found himself on the receiving end of some punitive proceeding brought by an agency of the federal government. In a typical case, the Occupational Safety

and Health Administration may have undertaken to impose a \$100 fine for some Mickey Mouse infraction conjured up by an over-zealous inspector.



Kilpatrick

In such a situation, the businessman today has no realistic choice. He pays the fine. To contest OSHA's action easily could cost him \$5,000 or \$10,000 in lost time, court costs, attorney's fees, and the like. The little fellow has no resources to combat the massive power of 100,000 federal regulators in 12 departments and 20 agencies. Sen. Pete Domenici of New Mexico summed up the imbalance in a sentence: "I am firmly convinced," he said, "that equal justice is not available when one cannot afford to fight."

Not long ago, Domenici succeeded in attaching an amendment to the Legal Services Extension Act intended to provide some relief. His amendment attracted 55 votes in the Senate but was dropped in conference. Knowing that he has a majority behind the concept, Domenici will try again next year.

Under his proposal, a judgment for costs could be awarded to any individual or small businessman who prevailed, or even partly prevailed, in a civil action

brought by or against the United States. Such judgments could cover the costs of expert witnesses, engineering reports, special studies and counsel fees. The Domenici bill would apply both to court proceedings and to administrative proceedings. It would cost "a few million dollars," he says, but "it will begin to put some skids under arbitrary regulation and rule-making."

On the House side, Rep. Philip M. Crane of Illinois is pushing a proposal, embodied in H.R. 1817, that is more limited than the Domenici bill and therefore has a better chance of becoming law. Crane's bill is short and to the point. It would authorize a federal court to award "any defendant who prevails in a civil action in which the United States is a plaintiff a reasonable attorney's fee and other reasonable litigation costs."

Hearings were held on Crane's bill last month before a subcommittee of the House Judiciary Committee. Prospects are good. Crane has 90 cosponsors now,

including both Democrats and Republicans across the liberal-conservative spectrum. The Department of Justice, which in the past has opposed all such bills for civil redress, has not seemed so hostile this time around.

As a general proposition, it seems to me, a remedial bill should apply to defendants only. Except in tax cases, where an abused citizen has to make himself a plaintiff in order to recover, those who initiate suit against the government ought to take their chances.

But a fair bill, in my view, ought to apply to all defendants, and not merely to small businessmen only. A few years back, the Justice Department brought price-fixing charges against three major salt producers. The companies fought back; they won complete exoneration, but the case cost them \$775,000 in legal expenses. Why shouldn't the government have been compelled to pay for its poor judgment in bringing the case in the first place?

Domenici has toyed with the idea of assessing such costs against the budgets of individual agencies. It's a tempting thought. The Antitrust Division of the Justice Department employs a thousand persons and spends nearly \$30 million a year; if Donald L. Baker, the assistant attorney general, knew that a really bad blunder could cost his outfit half a million dollars, he might hesitate before bringing doubtful suits. Such an arrangement would sorely embarrass the erring prosecutors.

Neither Domenici nor Crane has gone this far. Neither have they proposed to impose personal liability upon individual bureaucrats who grossly abuse their powers. What they are proposing is a first step toward making an unequal combat a little more equal. The masters of our Federal City Hall may find the thought deplorable, but it sounds just great to me.

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Another spy scandal  
rocks West Germany

West Germany continues to be a virtual sieve through which top secret military plans are leaked to the Communists.

A Frankfurt newspaper disclosed this week that three East German spies had been arrested last year within the West German defense ministry. They are accused of passing more than 1,000 highly sensitive documents on NATO and West German defenses to the Communists.

The spy scandal is said to possibly be the largest in West German history. This takes some doing. Numerous espionage rings have been uncovered in that country in the past several years, including the sensational revelation in 1974 that then-Chancellor Willy Brandt's top adviser was an East German agent.

Curiously, even though the arrests were 18 months ago, the seriousness of the East German spy operation evidently had not been revealed by Bonn. The Pentagon, for one, said it had not been told of the gravity of the security compromise.

The only comment to date from the West German defense ministry is that the case is "extraordinarily serious." If the story continues to build, it could lead to the fall of the Bonn government, as in the case of Brandt.

Since the two Germanys are in reality one nation, sharing a common language, West Germany has always been a top-priority target of Communist espionage. It is acknowledged that perhaps thousands of agents crossed over to the West before the border was sealed, and also since then, passing as West Germans for all intents and purposes.

All of this causes NATO no end of problems. And the U.S., which considers West Germany the first line of defense in the event of a Warsaw Pact attack, is increasingly reluctant to entrust valuable secrets to Bonn.

The whole sorry tale is a reminder that the name of the game is still hardball. While deniers may dismiss the Cold War as a relic of the past, on the firing lines it continues unabated.

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Since more and more Americans are growing wary of the manmade chemicals they ingest, Monsanto will pull out all the stops. It will recruit its own workers to make speeches and lobby for

Monsanto chemicals. The pro-chemical advertising blitz will be launched through television and major magazine outlets.

The company's blueprint, which we've seen, calls for a documentary movie and a pamphlet extolling the virtues of chemicals. Company employees are being urged to laud the wonders of Monsanto's laboratory products.

A 19-page report to the employees boasts that "each television message will be built around a strong visual demonstration that lets viewers see for themselves how chemicals improve the qualities of their lives."

Prominent scientists and experts are being lined up to narrate a message that Monsanto hopes will persuade viewers to write letters to their newspapers on

behalf of chemicals or to state their views in public forums.

In its proposed booklet, the giant chemical firm vows to "replace purely emotional approaches with the best science we can muster." Yet, Monsanto's own report on the coming ad campaign says "we are using television because it offers exactly the kind of emotional impact that can make a lasting impression on the public."

Environmentalists fear the slick onslaught may be only the first wave of a well-financed and self-serving counterfire against moves to crack down on potentially hazardous substances in use these days.

"It represents a naked attempt to buy public opinion, something public interest groups can't do," a spokesman for the Environmental Defense Fund told us.

For example, one ad would show a baby in a shopping cart with the slogan "Without chemicals, life itself would be impossible." Another slogan would say, "Without chemicals, many more millions would go hungry."

The company hasn't always seemed so careful about what is being fed to the public. The Food and Drug Administration recently banned plastic soda pop bottles containing acrylonitrile, a suspected cancer-causing product from Monsanto. The company has decided to contest the edit.

Monsanto also produces diallyate, an ingredient in pesticides which has been linked to tumors in laboratory mice and rats, and two chemicals, xylene and toluene. The latter have been placed on the government's priority list of 10 chemicals that need to be tested first under the recently enacted Toxic Substances Control Law.

Art Buchwald

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WASHINGTON—"There are too many people trying to save my soul at this airport," a man said to me as we sat in the bar at Chicago's O'Hare terminal.

I looked at him.

"I don't need their carnations. If I wanted a carnation I would have bought one at the florist on the way to the airport."

Buchwald "They think they've found the secret of life," I said.

"Yeh, and while they're flogging their carnations in the airport, their high priest is riding around in a Mercedes-elongated-Benz buying up half the tuna fish business in California. Then he is going to buy three more estates on Long Island, a private airplane and a 220-foot yacht, and full-page advertisements in all the newspapers, and all I'm trying to do is get from Chicago to Detroit."

"They're attempting to show you the way."

"I know the way," the man said. "It's Gate F-8."

"Not that way," I said, "the real way, the only way, the way to salvation—the way to that big air terminal in the sky."

"Look," the man said, "I'm not a bigot. I don't ask anyone while I'm in transit what god they believe in, and I don't want to be told by a kid at an airport pushing flowers for some zillionaire, what god I should believe in. This place isn't a church or a revival hall. It's an airport and its purpose is to help people get from one place to another."

"Aha," I said. "Now you get the plan. The reason the kids are working the airports with their carnations is they know that people in their hearts are afraid to fly and basically we're all superstitious. To many travelers a carnation is just another insurance policy."

"But there isn't just one faith proselytizing in this airport. I've run into a half a dozen — 'The True Faith,' 'The Seventh Wonder of the Immaculate Finger Bowl,' 'The Last Plane to Heaven Society,' and 'The Born Again Watergate Brotherhood.' How do you know which one's carnation will do the trick?"

"You just have to pray that you bought the right one," I said.

"Do you know what one kid said to me as I came away from the ticket counter?"

I didn't.

"She said, 'The Lord has put you on standby.' Now isn't that a heck of a thing to say to a guy at an airport?"

"What did you do?"

"I bought the damn carnation. Let me ask you something. This was one of those clean-faced girls—no make-up, hair tied in a bun, flowered blouse, long skirt. Suppose I went up to this kid in a public place, and without so much as a by your leave I tried to pin a carnation on her chest and said, 'I want to show you the way to heaven.' What do you think would happen to me?"

"You'd probably get 1 to 10 depending on the jury."

"So what right do these kids have to come up to me in an airport and try to pin a carnation on my suit and shove a Bible into my stomach?" he demanded.

"It's a good question," I admitted. "But I don't know the answer. Saving souls must be big business at an airport or they wouldn't have so many kids working them. I'll betcha the high priest takes in more in one day than Mutual of Omaha does in a week."

"Well," he said, "it's nice talking to someone who isn't 19 years old and who claims to have found the answer to eternal happiness."

"Anyone who can find eternal happiness at O'Hare airport in the winter," he said, "should be locked up."

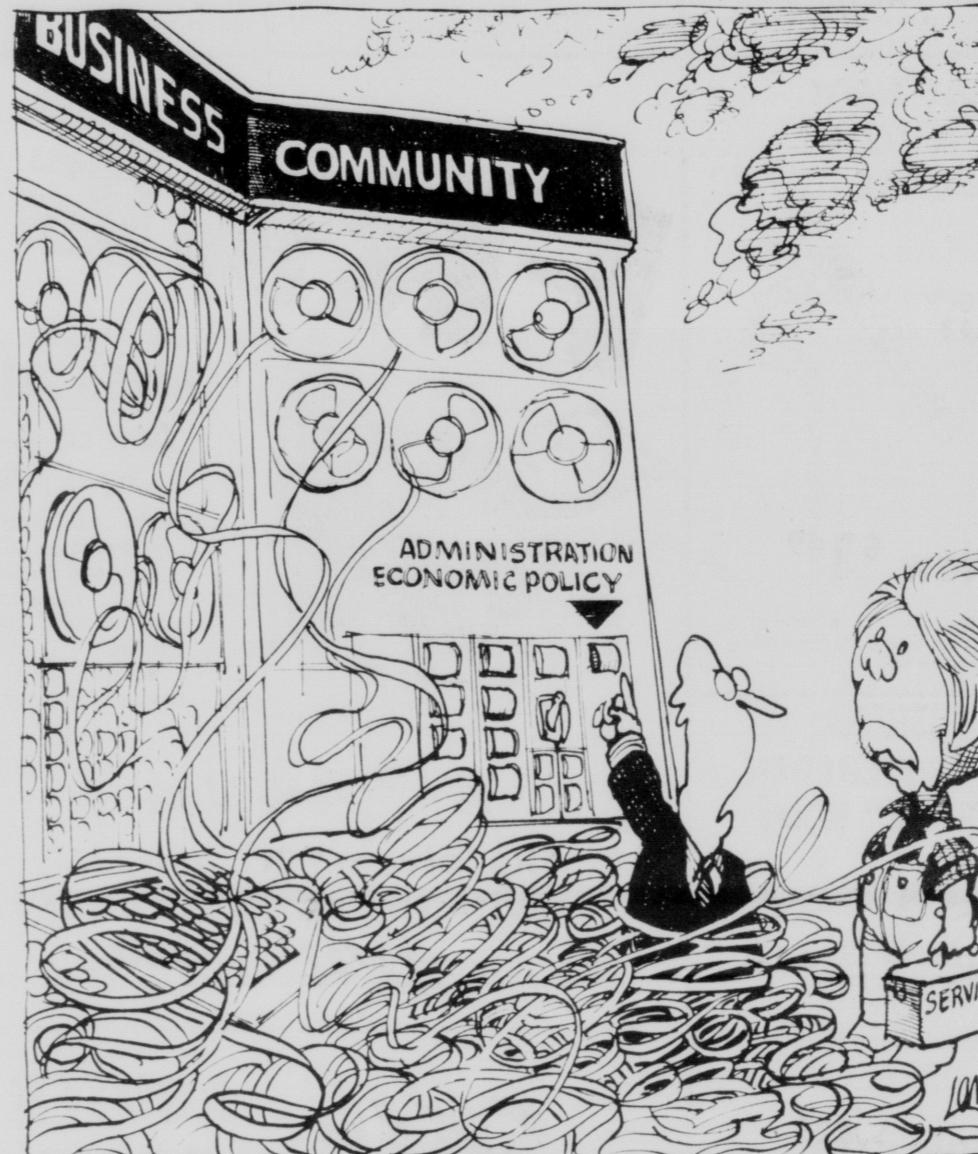
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## 25 years ago

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## 95 years ago

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## Merry-go-round

Monsanto will sell  
public on chemicals

By JACK ANDERSON and  
LES WHITTEN

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Since more and more Americans are growing wary of the manmade chemicals they ingest, Monsanto will pull out all the stops. It will recruit its own workers to make speeches and lobby for

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The company's blueprint, which we've seen, calls for a documentary movie and a pamphlet extolling the virtues of chemicals. Company employees are being urged to laud the wonders of Monsanto's laboratory products.

A 19-page report to the employees boasts that "each television message will be built around a strong visual demonstration that lets viewers see for themselves how chemicals improve the qualities of their lives."

Prominent scientists and experts are being lined up to narrate a message that Monsanto hopes will persuade viewers to write letters to their newspapers on

behalf of chemicals or to state their views in public forums.

In its proposed booklet, the giant chemical firm vows to "replace purely emotional approaches with the best science we can muster." Yet, Monsanto's own report on the coming ad campaign says "we are using television because it offers exactly the kind of emotional impact that can make a lasting impression on the public."

Environmentalists fear the slick onslaught may be only the first wave of a well-financed and self-serving counterfire against moves to crack down on potentially hazardous substances in use these days.

"It represents a naked attempt to buy public opinion, something public interest groups can't do," a spokesman for the Environmental Defense Fund told us.

For example, one ad would show a baby in a shopping cart with the slogan "Without chemicals, life itself would be impossible." Another slogan would say, "Without chemicals, many more millions would go hungry."

The company hasn't always seemed so careful about what is being fed to the public. The Food and Drug Administration recently banned plastic soda pop bottles containing acrylonitrile, a suspected cancer-causing product from Monsanto. The company has decided to contest the edit.

Monsanto also produces diallyate, an ingredient in pesticides which has been linked to tumors in laboratory mice and rats, and two chemicals, xylene and toluene. The latter have been placed on the government's priority list of 10 chemicals that need to be tested first under the recently enacted Toxic Substances Control Law.

Berry's World

"Only an attorney would call this thing a 'brief'!"

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Lawrence Lamb, M.D.

## Singing those beer belly blues

Dear Dr. Lamb — Please tell me if there is any nutritional value in beer, and how it compares with soft drinks. I am 23 years old, and drink at least eight 12-ounce cans of beer a day. I am also interested in the damage of brain cells that takes place, since this concerns me greatly.

Dear Reader — There is a reason why heavy beer drinkers develop a "beer belly." There are 151 calories in each 12-ounce can of beer (3.6 percent alcohol by volume, U.S. Department of Agriculture data). Eight cans a day provide 1,208 calories.

Soft drinks, such as the cola type drinks, contain about the same amount (144 calories in 12 ounces), unless artificial sweeteners are used.

Alcohol is a cellular toxin. It can damage liver cells, heart cells and brain cells. It is also hard on the digestive system.

The alcohol enters the cells directly and dries out normal cell moisture. I am sending you The Health Letter number 1-4, Alcohol, Whiskey, Gin, Vodka, Rum, Wine, Beer. Others who want information on the effects of alcohol can send 50 cents with a long stamped, self-addressed envelope for it to me in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019. The amount you are using is a serious threat to your long-term health, and if you cannot stop on your own you may need some help.

Dear Dr. Lamb — I am 73 years old, 5 feet 9, and weigh 165 pounds. My blood pressure is 150 over 90. My trouble is that just a little bump on my arms or hand will leave a bruise or blood spot under the skin. I have been to a lot of doctors to try to find out what causes this. No one seems to tell me the cause.

I'm very athletic, very solid and muscularly built. I drink a quart of orange juice or grapefruit juice a day and have for the past several years.

All I drink is pure orange juice, grapefruit juice, prune juice, and tomato juice. With the exception of this bruising I'm in excellent health. A lot of doctors have recommended I take vitamin C, but I get enough out of the fruit-juices so I don't bother. Do you have any suggestions?

Dear Reader — This seems to be a problem that is not always easily solved. The emphasis on vitamin C for bruising is related to the fact that scurvy caused from vitamin C deficiency is associated with bleeding and hemorrhagic tendencies. However, if a person is getting enough vitamin C as in your case, taking additional vitamin C will not help at all. You are quite right.

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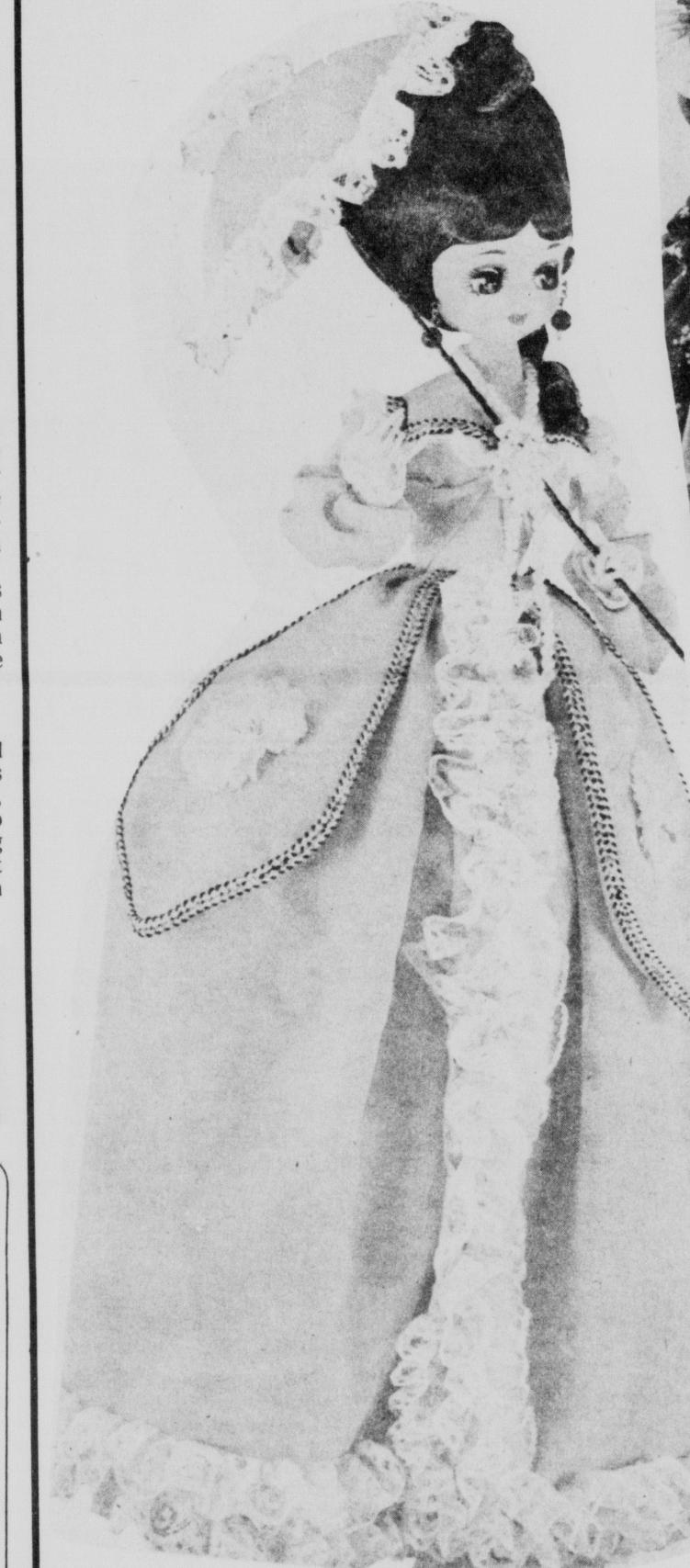
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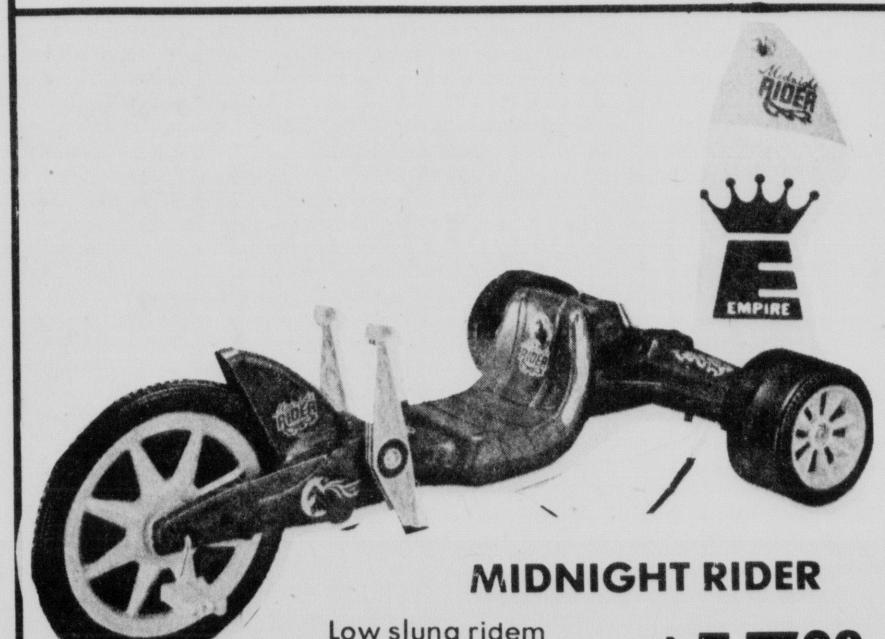
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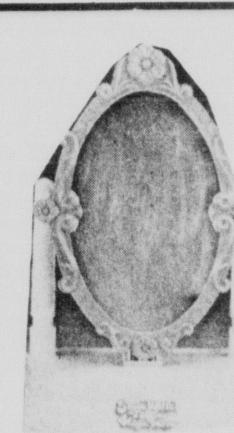
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**A's appear headed for Denver**

# Finley unloads club on Texas oil millionaire

DENVER (AP) — Two shrewd business magnates — enjoying the maneuvering and haggling that goes with high finance transactions — have apparently settled the future of the Oakland A's.

Oil millionaire Marvin Davis and insurance millionaire Charles O. Finley agreed Wednesday to bring the once-proud, now down-trodden American League club to Denver for the 1978 season.

"It was a lot of fun," Davis said of his negotiations with Finley.

"Finley, like myself, is a businessman. He was hoping to get the price he wanted for the team. He had other bids, but he liked our deal the best."

Davis did not reveal the pur-

chase price, but commented, "In the end, it was the dollar that made the difference."

In Chicago, Finley praised Davis for his decisive action.

"Mr. Davis put the money on the line," Finley said, also refusing to disclose the exact price.

"Mr. Davis is not like a lot of Texans — big hat, no cattle. That man's got the cattle. Horse manure walks, money talks. All these other people were walking around with their hands in their pockets. Mr. Davis took his hands out of his pockets and put the money on the table."

At his news conference, Davis warned, "We have many bridges to cross before this thing is finalized."

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chase price, but commented, "In the end, it was the dollar that made the difference."

He said any litigation over the contract the team has with Oakland Coliseum must be settled by Finley. And he wasn't overly concerned about the trade of pitcher Vida Blue to the Cincinnati Reds of the National League. Finley made that transaction for \$1.75 million and a minor league player.

Blue will not be coming to Denver unless Commissioner Bowie Kuhn disapproves that deal, Davis said. Kuhn, who blocked a previous sale of Blue, Rollie Fingers and Joe Rudi by Finley 1½ years ago, has called a hearing for next Tuesday.

Finley said his run-ins with Kuhn had spoiled baseball for him and he blamed the com-

missioner for forcing him to unload his club.

"My having to get out of baseball dates from 18 months ago when his highness, Bowie Kuhn, canceled my three-player deal," Finley said. "I needed that money very badly at that time to keep my ship afloat — to stay in baseball."

"This is the bleakest day of my life. He (Kuhn) is probably celebrating."

Davis said he had received congratulations from American League President Lee MacPhail, who indicated the league would have no trouble with the A's sale. At least 10 of the 14 owners must approve the sale for it to go through. The league owners are expected to meet within

two or three weeks to consider the matter.

Davis said Finley had promised to help the new organization.

Davis, who held his news conference with Mayor William McNichols, plans to have the team play in Mile High Stadium, which is equipped to seat more than 55,000 for baseball games. The mayor indicated there would be no problem working out a lease agreement with the team.

Still to be decided is the fate of the Denver Bears, a member of the Triple-A American Association and its championship club for the last two years and for five of the last eight seasons.

Empire Sports, which owns

the minor league club, must try to relocate the franchise somewhere in the American Association's territory. And some arrangement must be made with the Bears' parent club, the Montreal Expos.

Jim Saccomano, director of public relations for the Bears, said the league and the team owners must have some indemnity settlement with Davis and the A's as soon as the formal sale transaction is completed.

But late Wednesday, in Oakland, others were also awaiting the completion of the transaction.

Paul May, a lawyer representing the Oakland Coliseum, said he was awaiting details of the sale of the A's.

"We have been instructed to, if an announcement of the sale is made, file suit to enjoin them from moving the team," May said. "But it's important to know who's buying the team, whether it's the Davis Oil Co. or Mr. Marvin Davis himself, so we'll know who to sue along with Mr. Finley."

Under terms of the 20-year lease the A's have with the Coliseum, Finley agreed to pay a minimum of \$125,000 a year in rent. There is also a clause in the agreement saying the team could play nowhere else over the 20-year period.

But, said Finley, earlier this year, "There never has been a lease that couldn't be broken."

## State Fair 15th in juco rankings

The State Fair Community College Roadrunners improved their standing in the National Junior College Athletic Association poll released Wednesday. The Roadrunners, ranked No. 19 last week, moved up four notches to No. 15 by virtue of their 11-1 record.

Mineral Area Community College, which defeated the Roadrunners 79-64, is ranked No. 13 on the weekly poll.

State Fair travels to St. Louis this weekend to take part in the St. Louis Classic. The Roadrunners will meet the Forest Park Highlanders Friday night in a re-match of the championship game of the State Fair Classic.

State Fair won that game,

70-68, handing the Highlanders (7-1) their only loss of the season. Friday night's action takes place at 7 p.m. on the campus of Meramec Community College.

Saturday night the Roadrunners will take on Meramec at 7 p.m. at Forest Park in the second game of the two-day event.

Trenton Junior College is the other team competing and has drawn the tough task of playing each of the St. Louis teams on their home courts.

Independence, Kan., Community College fell from the top spot in the National rankings as they dropped two games during their conference tournament last weekend.

## sports

### Rocket-Laker rematch becomes rout not riot

HOUSTON (AP) — The security force at the Summit could have handled a riot, but fortunately, all it had to do was watch the Los Angeles Lakers routinely beat the Houston Rockets 113-91.

Wednesday night's National Basketball Association Game had been viewed as a potential slugfest as a result of an incident in Los Angeles last Friday when the Lakers' Kermit Washington decked Houston's Rudy Tomjanovich with a punch so hard it fractured the Rocket forward's nose, jaw and skull and caused a concussion.

The riot never happened.

Rockets officials pulled all stops to insure the Lakers' safety should any of the 13,549 fans decide to retaliate. A line of policemen spent the entire game behind the Laker bench; it looked like graduation night at the police academy.

The usual pre-game introduction of the starting lineup was omitted to prevent possible incidents involving the Lakers' starters.

Rockets officials took out

advertisements in the local newspapers discouraging retaliation by fans. But if anything, the crowd was less enthusiastic than at other games.

"That's because their team was losing," said Kareem

Abdul-Jabbar, the object of many of the boos and signs that dotted the Summit. "I wasn't surprised that there were no incidents. I have faith in human nature."

Lakers Coach Jerry West did not share Abdul-Jabbar's calmness.

"I was apprehensive before the game," West said. "But the fans and the Houston organization are to be congratulated for their understanding of an unfortunate situation."

In other NBA games

Wednesday night, the New Jersey Nets beat the Golden State Warriors 108-104, the Atlanta Hawks surprised the Philadelphia 76ers 108-99, the New York Knicks edged the Indiana Pacers 101-98, the Seattle SuperSonics defeated the Detroit Pistons 102-92, the Kansas City Kings whipped the Denver Nuggets 124-98, the San Antonio Spurs stopped the Chicago Bulls 116-108 and the Phoenix Suns beat the Buffalo Braves 113-103.

Los Angeles turned back rallies in both halves and delighted in the performance of Adrian Dantley, playing his first game as a Laker.

Dantley, obtained in a trade with Indiana to fill in for Washington, who has been suspended for at least 60 days by NBA Commissioner Larry

O'Brien, scored 21 points and grabbed 12 rebounds.

Lou Hudson scored 23 points to lead the Lakers, while Calvin Murphy topped Houston with 24.

Nets 108, Warriors 104

Bernard King scored 35 points, including two clinching free throws with 35 seconds left, as the Nets posted their third victory in the last four games despite 37 points by the Warriors' Rick Barry.

Knicks 101, Pacers 98

Bob McAdoo scored 27

points, Lonnie Shelton 23 and Glen Gondrezick 17 as the Knicks posted their fourth victory in the last five games and snapped Indiana's three-game winning streak.

Sonics 102, Pistons 92

Gus Williams scored 29 of his season-high 37 points in the second half to help the Sonics to their seventh victory in eight games.

Kings 124, Nuggets 98

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Why, Wayne Radford, of course.

"Radford is the first guy I want to talk about," said Knight. "And not just because he made the winning free throw, either. At halftime, he hadn't been in the game, and in our last game, he only played nine minutes. As I was coming to the dressing room, his was the voice I could really

Kansas City's John Kuester is in the process of completing a reverse layup during Wednesday night's Kings-Nuggets game. The Kings reversed form by winning for a change, defeating Denver 124-98.

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(UPI)

### Radford sparks Indiana

By KEN RAPPOPORT  
AP Sports Writer

When the Indiana basketball team was in the dressing room at halftime, who was giving the Hoosiers an inspirational pep talk? Wayne Radford.

When the game was in the balance at the end, who was scoring the winning point? Wayne Radford.

Radford entered the game with two minutes remaining and hit the winning free throw four seconds from the end to provide the Hoosiers with one of college basketball's biggest upsets this season. Radford's free throw, after he missed on the first chance of a two-shot foul, was his only point of the game.

Reggie Theus scored 19 points and grabbed 11 rebounds to lead Nevada-Las Vegas over Nevada-Reno. The Rebels led at halftime 40-36 and were never headed after intermission.

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pick out encouraging the players for the second half.

"I don't think I've ever been prouder of a player. It was an incredible piece of leadership and I thought it was appropriate that he made the winning free throw. At the last time out, I told him that if I had a choice, he was the one I wanted there."

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Nevada-Las Vegas trimmed Nevada-Reno 77-64; No. 12 Syracuse walloped American University 85-67; Alabama defeated No. 15 Michigan 78-63 and 19th-ranked Kansas State clobbered Arizona State 104-74.

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nati for the longest streak in the nation.

Syracuse ran off 18 straight points early in the game behind Louis Orr and Ross Kindel and went on to an easy victory over American. Led by Orr and Kindel, who scored 15 points each, the Orangemen placed five men in double figures as they won their sixth game in a row and seventh of eight.

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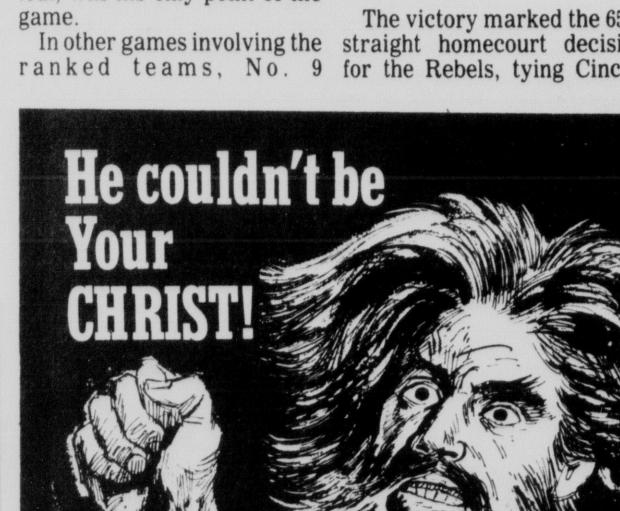
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# Fatal crash followed greatest win

EVANSVILLE, Ind. (AP) — Bobby Watson, a Vietnam veteran who won five Purple Hearts with the Army's 101st Airborne Division, earned just one victory for Evansville's Purple Aces before the tragic air crash that killed him and all 14 of his players.

Exactly one week before Tuesday's flaming, metal-wrenching crash in the rain and dense fog near Evansville's Dress Regional Airport, the Aces beat Pittsburgh 90-83. It gave Watson, in his first season as Evansville basketball coach, his first — and only — major college victory.

"It was great, just great," the 34-year-old Watson said at that time. "There's nothing greater (than your first victory). I've been involved in a lot of wins, but few sweeter than that one."

A native of Bethel Park, Pa., Watson was head coach for two years at Ferrum Junior College, where his teams compiled a record of 61-8. He left Ferrum in 1973 to become associate coach at Wake Forest and then assistant coach at Oral Roberts University in 1974.

Evansville had just moved up to NCAA Division I status

this year, but Watson was not the first choice to succeed the legendary Arad McCutchan, who retired after 31 years and five Division II national championships.

Jerry Sloan, a former star with Evansville and the Chicago Bulls of the National Basketball Association, originally accepted the job but backed out shortly afterward.

So Watson took over and began the difficult task of transforming the perennial small college power into a major contender.

The Aces were 1-3, losing to Western Kentucky, DePaul and, last Saturday, to seventh-ranked Indiana State, a traditional rival.

Watson's rebuilding project lasted 279 days, but people were impressed with the things he accomplished.

"He did a marvelous job in such a short time," said McCutchan. "He got it going in a way it had to. It's horrible what happened."

Watson was a basketball and baseball star in high school. He accepted a basketball scholarship to Virginia Military Institute and helped the 1964 team win The

Southern Conference championship and a trip to the NCAA tournament.

Watson entered the army in 1965 and during two tours in Vietnam he was awarded the Bronze Star and the Army Commendation Medal in addition to five Purple Hearts.

"He was a battler," said Juanita Mullins, a university athletic department employee. "I know what he would like us to do now, he'd want us to go on playing. Somehow we'll have to put this program together again, but right now I'm kind of numb."

School officials still were not sure if the school would complete their season schedule. "We might try to do it with a pick-up team," said Mark Sandy, an assistant coach who stayed behind to take a scouting trip to Southern Illinois University. "Right now we just don't know."

Watson and his wife, Deidra, would have celebrated their wedding anniversary on Wednesday. They had three daughters, Angela, 11, and 2-year-old twins, Leigh and Chadra.

## Hockey Standings

### National Hockey League WALES CONFERENCE

#### Norris Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Montreal	19	6	4	42	113	116
NY Islanders	13	9	5	31	82	69
Pittsburgh	8	15	6	22	91	124
Detroit	9	14	3	21	75	82
Washington	4	20	5	13	61	115

#### Adams Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Boston	18	5	4	41	102	67
Buffalo	19	7	3	41	103	73
Atlanta	17	6	3	37	91	66
Cleveland	8	17	3	19	68	109

#### CAMPBELL CONFERENCE

#### Patrick Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Philadelphia	19	4	4	42	124	56
NY Rangers	15	7	8	38	115	70
Atlanta	9	10	9	27	78	89
NY Rangers	10	14	5	25	96	102

#### Smythe Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Vancouver	10	12	6	26	81	101
Chicago	8	12	10	26	81	124
Coho	7	12	6	20	90	87
Minnesota	7	18	4	18	81	124
St. Louis	7	19	3	17	67	120

#### Wednesday's Results

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Toronto	3	0	0	0	0	0
Philadelphia	2	0	0	0	0	0
New York Rangers	2	0	0	0	0	0
Chicago	2	0	0	0	0	0
Minnesota	3	0	0	0	0	0
St. Louis	3	0	0	0	0	0

#### Thursday's Games

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Golden State	18	9	6	67	—	—
New York	15	12	5	56	3	—
Buffalo	11	14	4	40	6	—
Boston	9	16	3	36	8	—
New Jersey	6	23	207	13	—	—

#### Central Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Wash.	16	9	6	64	—	—
Cleveland	15	10	6	60	1	—
S. Anton.	16	12	5	57	1	—
Atlanta	13	13	5	50	3	—
N. Orkns	12	15	4	44	5	—
Houston	10	16	3	38	6	—

#### WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Denver	18	10	6	64	—	—
Chicago	16	10	6	61	1	—
Minw.	15	14	5	57	3	—
Ind.	10	15	4	40	6	—
Detroit	9	15	3	37	7	—
K.C.	10	17	3	37	7	—

#### Pacific Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Port.	21	4	8	40	—	—
Phoenix	15	9	6	62	5	—
Gldn St.	13	14	4	48	9	—
L.A.	11	16	4	40	11	—
Seattle	12	18	4	40	11	—

#### Wednesday's Results

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Toronto	3	0	0	0	0	0
New York	2	0	0	0	0	0
Philadelphia	1	0	0	0	0	0
Cleveland	0	0	0	0	0	0

#### Thursday's Games

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Cincinnati	18					



by Charles M. Schulz

## BRIDGE

Oswald and Jim Jacoby

## Lead helps heart slam play

NORTH 12/15 A  
 ♠ A J 10  
 ♦ Q 10 9 8  
 ♦ 7 5 4 2  
 ♣ 6 2

WEST 12/15 A  
 ♠ K Q 9 8 6 4  
 ♦ 2  
 ♦ K J 10  
 ♣ K J 9

EAST 12/15 A  
 ♠ 7 5 3 2  
 ♦ 6  
 ♦ 9 8  
 ♣ 10 8 7 5 4 3

SOUTH 12/15 A  
 ♠ A K J 7 5 4 3  
 ♦ A Q 6 3  
 ♣ A Q

continued with the jack of spades on which he discarded a second diamond.

West took his queen and could do nothing better than to lead the suit again. This gave declarer a chance to chuck his queen of diamonds. He led a diamond to his ace, entered dummy with a trump, ruffed a diamond, entered dummy with another trump, ruffed a third diamond to set up North's last diamond, went to dummy with its last trump, discarded his queen of clubs on the last diamond and has his slam.

## ASK THE JACOBYS

We continue yesterday's answer to give the penalty when a player who makes an insufficient bid elects to pass instead of making the bid sufficient. The rule here is that partner is barred from further bidding and if it becomes partner's opening lead, the declarer can call for or bar the lead of any suit by partner of the offender. If he bars it the restriction remains as long as partner retains the lead.

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By Oswald &amp; James Jacoby

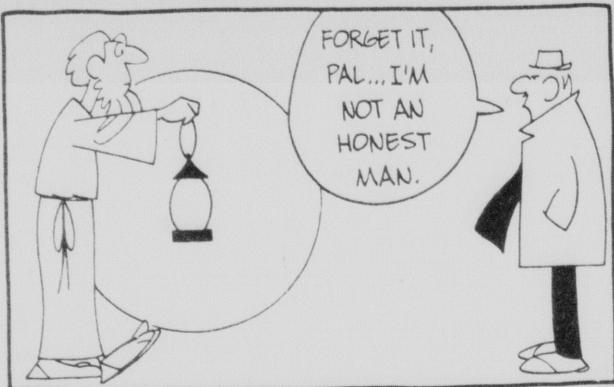
Easley Blackwood, inventor of the Blackwood convention, is working on a book on play. Here is a hand that will be included in it.

South was mighty glad he hadn't worked his way to seven when he saw the dummy. In fact, six looked doubtful since West was likely to hold both minor suit kings. South decided he surely held both.

His first plan was to play West for a doubleton king of diamonds. Then South saw a better play based on that king of spades lead. He took dummy's ace, discarded a low diamond, drew trumps with one lead from dummy.

(Do you have a question for the experts? Write "Ask the Jacobys" care of this newspaper. The Jacobys will answer individual questions if stamped, self-addressed envelopes are enclosed. The most interesting questions will be used in this column and will receive copies of JACOBY MODERN.)

## THE BORN LOSER



by Art Sansom

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by Bob Thaves

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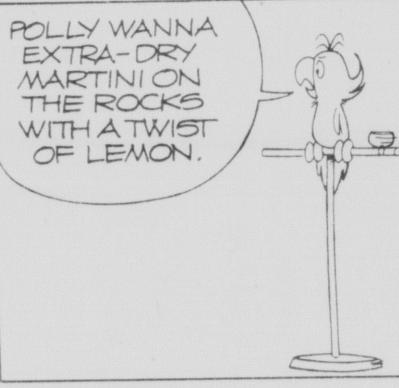
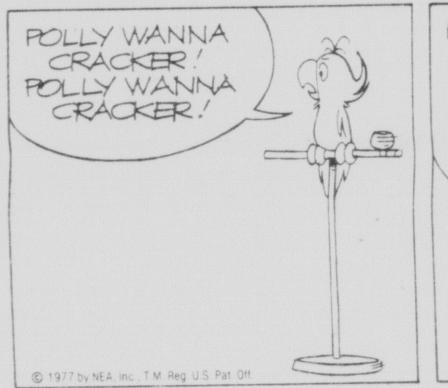
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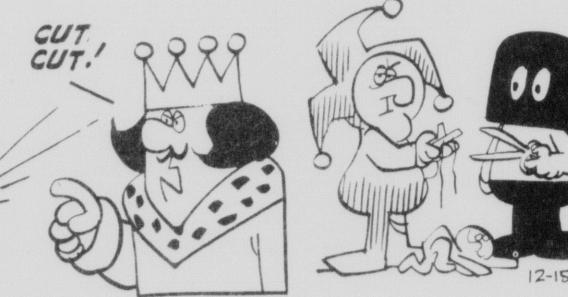


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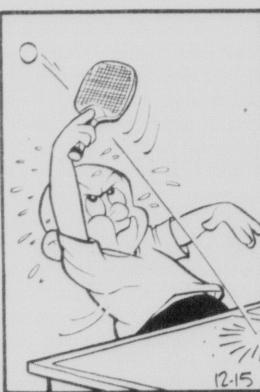
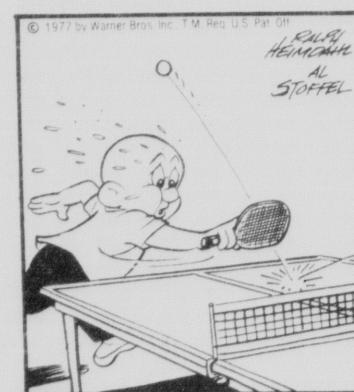
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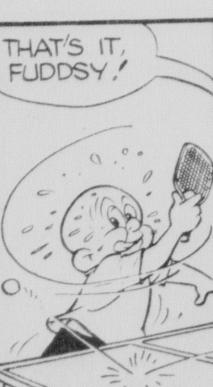
## BUGS BUNNY



by Stoffel &amp; Heimdal



by Gill Fox



"I wonder if I could stop my beard from growing by transcendental meditation?"

by Charles M. Schulz

## BRIDGE

Oswald and Jim Jacoby

## Lead helps heart slam play

NORTH 12/15 A  
 ♠ A J 10  
 ♦ Q 10 9 8  
 ♦ 7 5 4 2  
 ♣ 6 2

WEST 12/15 A  
 ♠ K Q 9 8 6 4  
 ♦ 2  
 ♦ K J 10  
 ♣ K J 9

EAST 12/15 A  
 ♠ 7 5 3 2  
 ♦ 6  
 ♦ 9 8  
 ♣ 10 8 7 5 4 3

SOUTH 12/15 A  
 ♠ A K J 7 5 4 3  
 ♦ A Q 6 3  
 ♣ A Q

continued with the jack of spades on which he discarded a second diamond.

West took his queen and could do nothing better than to lead the suit again. This gave declarer a chance to chuck his queen of diamonds. He led a diamond to his ace, entered dummy with a trump, ruffed a diamond, entered dummy with another trump, ruffed a third diamond to set up North's last diamond, went to dummy with its last trump, discarded his queen of clubs on the last diamond and has his slam.

## ASK THE JACOBYS

We continue yesterday's answer to give the penalty when a player who makes an insufficient bid elects to pass instead of making the bid sufficient. The rule here is that partner is barred from further bidding and if it becomes partner's opening lead, the declarer can call for or bar the lead of any suit by partner of the offender. If he bars it the restriction remains as long as partner retains the lead.

(NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.)

By Oswald &amp; James Jacoby

Easley Blackwood, inventor of the Blackwood convention, is working on a book on play. Here is a hand that will be included in it.

South was mighty glad he hadn't worked his way to seven when he saw the dummy. In fact, six looked doubtful since West was likely to hold both minor suit kings. South decided he surely held both.

His first plan was to play West for a doubleton king of diamonds. Then South saw a better play based on that king of spades lead. He took dummy's ace, discarded a low diamond, drew trumps with one lead from dummy.

(Do you have a question for the experts? Write "Ask the Jacobys" care of this newspaper. The Jacobys will answer individual questions if stamped, self-addressed envelopes are enclosed. The most interesting questions will be used in this column and will receive copies of JACOBY MODERN.)

## Ann Landers

## The meek often get dumped on



Dear Ann Landers: Recently you told a reader, "Show me a person who is repeatedly taken advantage of, and I will show you someone who allows people to kick him around."

A reader responded by saying, "Yes, Ann, we do allow inconsiderate clods to kick us around, and we know it. We are so concerned with being nice and friendly and polite that we are incapable of protecting ourselves against the heavies. We hate ourselves because of our weakness, but what can we do about it?"

You replied, "The meek may inherit the Earth, but they sure get dumped on a lot." Then you suggested counseling.

Well, dear Ann, I was one of those people who was dumped on a lot and taken advantage of by everybody — until I went in for Assertiveness Training. I learned a great deal in that course and I would like to share some of it with your readers.

## CHARACTERISTICS OF THE NON-ASSERTIVE PERSON

He confuses the goal of being liked with being respected. He has learned to act in inferior ways because he believes he is inferior.

He is conditioned to fears of being disliked or rejected, also fears of anxiety, expressions of anger, or feelings of tenderness.

He is unable to recognize the difference between being selfish in the bad sense and in the good sense.

He constantly aims to please others because he fears he may offend them.

He allows others to maneuver him into situations he doesn't want.

He feels the rights of others are more important than his own.

He is self-conscious before superior and authority figures.

He is easily hurt by what others say and do.

He feels pushed around because he never learned to stand up for himself.

It took me a long time to get all this through my head, but now that I've absorbed these principles and live by them I am a new person. — J.R.M.

Dear J.R.M.: I'm sure a great many people saw themselves in the column today. Hopefully they will do something about it. Thank you for sharing.

He feels inferior because he is inferior. He limits his experiences and doesn't use his potential.

## CHARACTERISTICS OF THE ASSERTIVE PERSON

He feels free to reveal himself — "This is me. This is what I feel, think and want."

He can communicate with people on all levels — with strangers, friends, family. This communication is always open, direct, honest and appropriate.

He has an active orientation to life. He goes after what he wants. In contrast to the passive person who waits for things to happen, he attempts to make things happen.

He acts in a way that shows he respects himself, is aware that he cannot always win, and accepts his limitations.

He always strives, in spite of the odds, to make the good try, so win, lose, or draw, he maintains his self-respect.

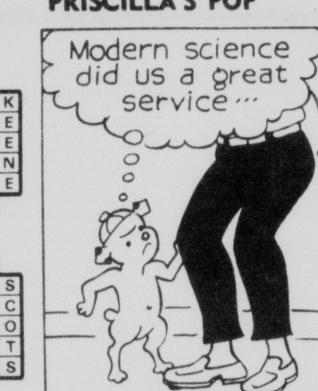
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Do you feel awkward, self-conscious — lonely? welcome to the club. There's help for you in Ann Landers's booklet, "The Key to Popularity." Send 50 cents in coin with your request and a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope to Ann Landers, P.O. Box 11995, Chicago, Ill. 60611.

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## PRISCILLA'S POP

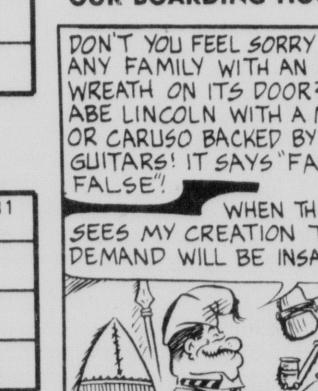


...when they developed a whistle that only dogs can hear!



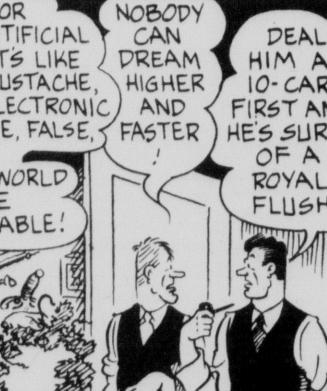
Now if they could just come up with...

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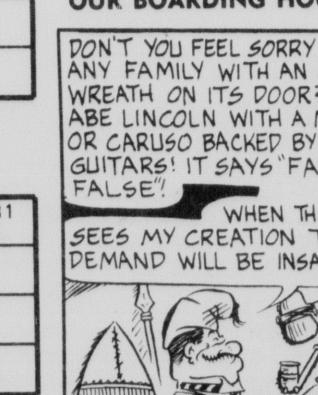
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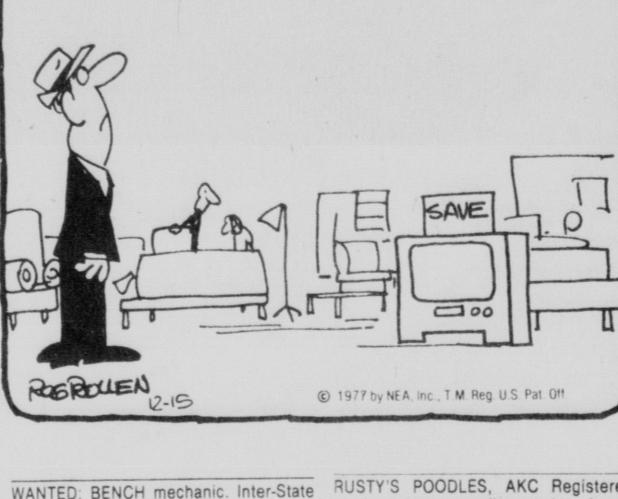
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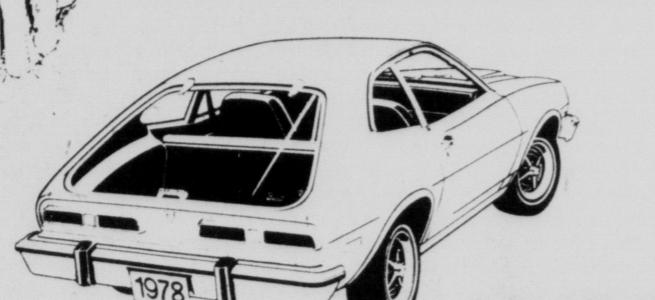
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In addition there is a small vineyard, several fruit trees, a barn and a garage.

The home is located just North of St. John's Catholic Church in the Clear Creek neighborhood.

The executor invites sealed bids to be submitted to him on or before 5:00 P.M., December 30, 1977.

Possession Date: February 1, 1978.

Purchaser will receive a complete abstract of title and conveyance will be made by executor's deed.

The Executor reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Vincent Daniel Twenter Executor of the Estate of Caroline Christine Twenter, Deceased  
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Floor model drill press

Handi-Kleen parts cleaning cabinet

Large roller tool cabinet & chest comb.

Small roller tool cabinet & chest comb.

Robinaire vacuum pump

High pressure washer

Air compressor, 4 H.P.

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1/8 to 1/2" drill bits

12 Volt winch

Sand blaster & paint pot, 5 gal.

Engine analyzer on stand

Belt sander & disc sander

1/2 H.P. bench grinder

Large vise

3/8, 1/2, 1 1/4, 3/4 sockets

3/8" to 1" comb. wrench set

3/8" to 1" box end wrench sets

1/2"-3/8" Impact sockets

3/4" socket sets

Torque wrench

Impact screw driver

Tap & Die set

New screw drivers

Several crescent wrenches all sizes

8, 12, 18, 24" Aluminum Ridgid pipe wrenches

New Ridgid pipe cutter

New Ridgid threading tool

Several hammers

Hub, Axle, wheel pullers

1" & 4" micrometers

7" Grinding wheels

Juniper cables

Grease guns

1/4" Air fittings

Lot electric wire 115V, 230V & 12V

Lot nuts & bolts

Hand gas pump

Lot grease, oil, anti-freeze, brake fluid, etc.

Lot WD40

Freon refrigerant

Set refrigerator gauges

Lot high pressure paint hose

Walker Jack stands

Garage creepers, levels

Lot motor repair manuals

Lot other mechanical books

Volt & Amp meter

Lot tool boxes

Lot acet. hose

Lot dolly wheels

Electric screwdriver

Compression, vacuum tester

Lot clamps

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